

# The Crittenden Press.

VOLUME 24.

MARION, CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, MAY 7, 1903.

NUMBER 48

## THE DEEPER THE BETTER.

Our Fissure Veins Showing Splendidly at 200 Feet—Holly Mine to be Started up—Large Shipments of Zinc Ore—The New Railroad Coming.

DIRECT TELEPHONE CONNECTION WITH PADUCAH.

Confidence in a new mining district, so far as the future is concerned, is largely a matter of the depth of ore veins. Will they last? is a query often made. The city of Leadville, Colorado, was built by its surface carbonates, it is continued by the discovery of the same class of ore at great depths. In some respects this district, outside of gold and silver values, can be compared with those of the rocky mountains. The same class of fissure veins prevail, with an occasional contact vein. No country or district, however, compares with Western Kentucky in the magnitude and number of its ore carrying fissures. The gauge in many instances is composed of a marketable product, worth from \$5 to \$12 per ton, the demand at times being in excess of the supply. It is not uncommon, in this section, to uncover a vein of this material carrying five per cent or more of galena, fully 30 feet in width, the zinc ore coming in at a greater depth.

The question of continuance is a vital one, and it is being answered by the developments already made, in a very positive, affirmative way. The uncovering last week at the Memphis mine at 184 feet depth of heavy galena in the characteristic high grade fluor spar of that mine is most convincing. Indeed the Memphis vein has always been a heavy producer of almost pure white fluor spar. At some 150 feet zinc blende appeared with the spar; at 175 feet a very superior grade of fluor spar, un-mixed with lead or zinc ores, was encountered, and at 184 feet the lead ores again asserted themselves and so continue. This means much more than appears on the surface to not only our mining men but to all who have the interest of the district in mind.

The Columbia mine, in its lowest workings, has a vein of remarkable strength and size, carrying ores of lead and zinc, with scarcely a trace of fluor spar. The depth here is some 160 feet, fully deep enough to satisfy any man or company in the erection of the most modern separating plant.

The Hodge mine, resembling the Memphis in many respects, has a depth approaching that of the Columbia, with great bodies of fluor spar carrying lead and zinc through it in a disseminated form.

The Yandell mine is a great producer of fluor spar, with kidneys of galena from a pigeon's egg in

size up to those of several pounds in weight.

The Lucile mine at 140 feet shows a strong vein of fluor spar, with more or less lead and zinc ores through it.

The Moore mine, at 100 feet has very fine fluor spar, with galena in masses, interspersed.

The Cullen mine carries a very high percentage of zinc blende, with fluor spar, and is something over a hundred feet in depth. This list of our deeper workings could be extended to a great extent, yet enough properties in different sections have been named to show that our fissure veins are in every respect similar to those of the mountain country. The proof of continuous high grade ore veins has been made so far as depth and quantity and quality of ores are concerned, to warrant the most extensive investments on the part of capitalists and mining men.

Work is progressing rapidly at Gladstone, Ky., where the Gladstone Coal & Coke company are building a tipples with a capacity of 1200 tons per day, and putting in side tracks having capacity for a full days run. It is the intention of the company to at once begin the erection of 300 coke ovens and to coke a large portion of their output, as they have three veins of very high grade coking coal. They will at once begin the erection of some fifty double houses for their employees. The mines will be equipped with a high class electric plant, which system will be used for mining and haulage. Mr. R. S. Weitzell, C. & M. E. of Zanesville, Ohio, has been appointed manager of the property. The company have purchased and have under option about 20,000 acres of this high class coking coal. Mr. W. W. Benson, of Philadelphia, Vice President of the company, is here taking titles to the property as fast as they are passed on by the Kentucky Title company, of Louisville, who have a force at work in this city examining titles to the various properties. The company are being assisted by M. Alfred Butsch, of Evansville, and Blue & Nunn of Marion, who have charge of the legal end of the matter.

Dr. Smith's contribution to the recent publication by the geological survey regarding the ore veins in this district, is not what one would call decisive. A stranger to the district would be at a loss to know whether the doctor wasn't hedging on everything that he talks about. Some one said that language was made to conceal thoughts; the doctor seems to have that an idea in mind to a remarkable degree. We hope in his final report something will be said that will bear the stamp of at least "positiveness."

The second shaft on the Wilson Mining company's ground near Crittenden springs is in ore; apparently one side of the vein only is touched.

The Kewanee Fire Clay company, or some one or two of its principal stockholders have a prospect on the Franklin farm that was recently purchased by them of lead, ore and fluor spar that is most favorable.

Their mining captain on the Felix Cox farm intimates that the ore in the shaft recently established on this farm, has pinched out and the pump has been withdrawn and the machinery made ready to move. It is very likely that further work would show this vein in better form than ever, as we do not know of an instance in this section where the vein matter disappears entirely.

The formal opening of the new telephone exchange of the Peoples company took place on Tuesday at Paducah. The office, which comprises the whole of a large out stone building, is admirably arranged. The service lines are brought into the building through underground conduits, and taken to the switch board, located in a large, well lighted, handsome room. Eight or ten American beauties are employed, the board being so arranged that several hundred phones are under the control of one operator, making the least possible delay. Retiring rooms and recreation rooms provided with a library of current literature, and the general offices of the company, are in the same building.

Ridgway, Ill., News: The surveying party for the new railroad have been at work here this week on what is called the permanent or final survey, and it is said that when this is done, condemnation proceedings will be commenced where required to secure right of way, then contracts for the grading can be let. It is thought now that there can be no question but what the road will be built this summer.

The Barnett company, composed of well known gentlemen of this and adjoining counties, opened up on a fluor spar deposit in the vicinity of Sheridan, and by drifting at 25 feet depth on the limestone, found their fissure well filled with lead ore and spar. Mr. Noe, of Morganfield, who happened to be passing at the time, says that the showing is a particularly fine one.

Communication was had on Sunday last with Paducah over the Peoples Independent Telephone company's line. The tones were as clear and distinct as though but half a block away. Paducah merchants will be very greatly benefited by this connection, so far as increased trade goes, with our Marion people.

It is learned that the Philadelphia company who are opening the coal property at Nunn Switch 10 miles north of Marion, have made arrangements with the Illinois Central railroad for 30 coal cars per day to handle their output. This means between ten and fifteen hundred tons daily.

After a hard battle the boys at the Lucile mine have about conquered the water in the two shafts with their little 2-inch pump, notwithstanding the predictions of the doubters. Mine boss Alvey will soon have the work of sinking in full blast again.

Over 1,000,000 pounds of zinc ores, comprising both carbonates and sulphides, is being moved to the railroad from the Old Jim mine, Blue & Nunn's property for shipment to the Northern smelters.

Arrangements are being made for the establishment of a complete steam laundry plant in this city, by a gentleman well versed in the business from Illinois.

Mining at the Columbia has been entirely suspended, and no more work will probably be done until the new separating plant is ready for operation.

We hear via Lola that the Marion Zinc company commenced work on the McDowell lease last Monday, Mr. Sidney Watson being foreman.

The hoist boilers, steam drills, etc., for deepening the Holly shaft will arrive this week and work commence at that mine.

### ASHER NOMINATED.

For Circuit Clerk by the Republicans.

### BOURLAND SECOND IN STRENGTH.

John Gilliam Asher is the nominee of the Republicans for circuit clerk of Crittenden county, selected at the meeting of the county committee Monday afternoon.

Immediately after the convention assembled Mr. Charles A. Moore announced his withdrawal from the race. He stated that he had been offered an excellent position under Collector E. T. Franks. He requested his friends among the committeemen to vote for whom they pleased. Mr. Moore's withdrawal was a surprise to his friends.

On the first ballot the vote was as follows:  
John Asher, 21  
L. E. Guess, 12  
J. C. Bourland, 10  
H. Koltinsky, 1

The second ballot resulted as follows:

Asher, 21  
Bourland, 14  
Guess, 9

Mr. Guess being the weakest candidate according to the second ballot, his name was dropped.

The third ballot was taken and the vote stood:

Asher, 30  
Bourland, 14

Asher was declared the nominee, having received seven votes above the number required to win the nomination. One committeeman was absent and sent no proxy, hence the total vote was forty-four instead of forty-five.

The defeated candidates pledged their support to the nominee and took their defeat in good humor.

Mr. Asher is a well known farmer of the eastern portion of the county. He is very popular with his party and is a worthy gentleman.

### A CARD.

I take this method to tender my sincere thanks to those true friends who stood so firmly and loyally by me during my recent candidature for the circuit clerkship, and will ever retain for them a warm place in my heart of hearts.

The successful candidate, Mr. John G. Asher, is a true gentleman, a true Republican, and is deserving of the hearty support of every member of the party. He shall certainly have my earnest support, and I trust that of all my friends.

Very resp'y,  
JOE BOURLAND.

## FOR SALE

### High Class Mineral Rights!

About 3000 feet lineal of same vein as the Riley mine and joins Riley mine. Land owned by J. C. Kinsolving. The rights cover everything but the farming privileges. Owner will show vein. Experts say there are four or five locations for shafts that promises as much as the Riley mine. 500 feet of this vein cannot be worked out in a life time. Club together and buy this good property. Will pay a commission for sale. Address

Geo. C. Hughes,

Price \$7,500. 613 Broadway, PADUCAH, KY.

### A CARD.

To the Committeemen and Republicans of Crittenden County:

I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the interest shown in my behalf in the late contest for nominating a candidate for circuit court clerk; and while I was not the fortunate candidate, I know you have done what you thought best for our party, and I am ever ready to fight for our nominee and to extend to him the right hand of fellowship.

Wishing him success in his future race, and again thanking you, one and all, I remain

Yours truly,  
LEARNER E. GUESS.

### LIVINGSTON COUNTY NEWS.

Mr. Harry E. Worten, the popular druggist of Hampton, and Miss Edwinnie Davis, a lovely young lady of Birdsville were united in marriage at the brides home Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Hal Padon and Miss Josie Boaz, two well known young people of the Hampton neighborhood were married at Golconda.

The marriage of Mr. Will Springs and Miss Eva Foster, of Lola, was solemnized at her home Sunday.

Dr. Edward Davenport, the successful young physician of Hampton, is attending the American Medical Association at New Orleans.

The grand jury at the last term of court returned thirty indictments.

James Portwood, a war veteran of Livingston county, was tried in the Federal court at Paducah for making a fraudulent pension claim, and was sentenced to one year imprisonment in the Federal prison at Atlanta.

According to a Treasury statement of May 1, the actual amount of money in the United States is \$2,679,340,933, the estimated per capita circulation being \$29.58

### REMAINS FREDONIA.

Effort to Change Name of Station Has Been Defeated.

Frankfort, Ky., May 1.—The appellate court today reversed the Caldwell circuit court in the case of the town of Fredonia vs. Henry Rice and others. A suit was filed to prevent the establishment of the town of Kelsey at the station of Fredonia. The lower court granted the petition to establish the town of Kelsey. Fredonia gave \$10,000 to the Ohio Valley railroad to name its station after the town, and the appellate court holds that the contract can not be broken.

### Democratic Committee Call.

The Crittenden county Democratic committee is hereby called to meet at the office of P. S. Maxwell, in Marion, Ky., on Tuesday, May 12th, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of counting and certifying the vote cast at the primary election, and for the transaction of other important business. The members of the committee and the officers of election should see that the primary election is properly held, and that the ballots, ballot-boxes and certificates of election and stenotype, pads, etc., are all returned to the chairman before Tuesday, May 12th.

The election officers should be sworn according to law, and the primary be conducted in all respects, and in the same manner, as a regular November election.

P. S. Maxwell, Ch'n.  
C. S. Nunn, Sec'y.

### Notice to Road Supervisors.

Your roads are in very bad condition and must be repaired. No excuses will be taken. If you can not take the time to put your road in good condition now, call out your hands and fix the bad places and do not wait for fall to come to put your roads in good condition. I will, within the next few days, have warrants issued for all supervisors who fail to repair their roads and prosecute them to the extent of the law.

CARL HENDERSON,  
Attorney for Crittenden Co.

THE OLD RELIABLE

# ROYAL



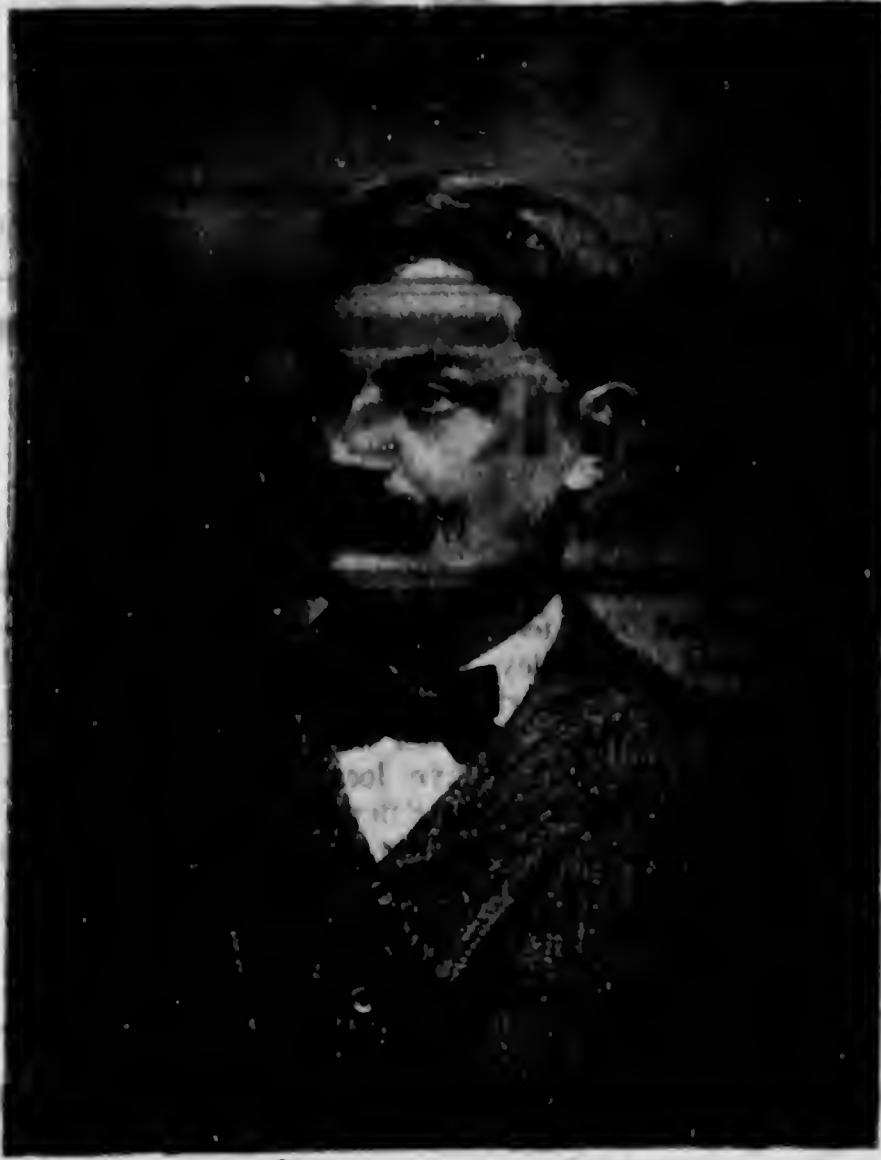
# BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE



## A Popular Candidate



H. M. BOSWORTH.

Henry M. Bosworth, ex-sheriff of Fayette county, candidate for State Treasurer, is the man who, at the head of his deputies marched into the train at Lexington in the very face of death and W. S. Taylor's assassins—soldiers—dragged out Caleb Powers and Capt. Davis and landed them in jail; then with rare magnanimity refused the reward of \$1,500 for their arrest, offered by the martyred William Goebel's brothers.

Henry Bosworth, the lion hearted, iron nerved ex-sheriff of Fayette county, is a candidate for State Treasurer. Mr. Bosworth is a time tried Democrat, an 18-karat Democrat. He was an intimate friend of Kentucky's martyred governor, William Goebel, who always selected him as a leader in times which were full of trouble, and clear heads and firm hands were needed.

If devotion to Democratic principles, if loyalty to Democratic leaders, if courage to perform duty without reward, at the risk of life, deserve success, then truly ought Henry Bosworth to receive the vote of every Democrat. When the fair name of our old commonwealth was assailed, when anarchy

ran riot and Republicanism was dominant, through military despotism and assassination, no man showed greater love and solicitude for his state and his party than did Henry Bosworth.

Read the pages of political history of Kentucky and nowhere will you find a more shining example of bravery and manhood than that page that records the capture of Caleb Powers by Henry Bosworth.

Mr. Bosworth is a man of education and high ideals. He goes before the people of Kentucky with a record that is as "clean as a star" and asks the Democrats to consider him upon his record as a flawless Democrat and a true Kentuckian.

The above compliment to Mr. Bosworth from one of the leading Democratic papers of Kentucky is a true appreciation of Mr. Bosworth, as a man, a Democrat and a patriot.

Such notices from all over the state make "assurance doubly sure" that Henry Bosworth, the honest, incorruptible man who has always served his party in darkest as well as brightest hours, will be the next State Treasurer.

### WHAT TAYLOR SAYS.

Declares Testimony of Cecil and Youtsey was Perjured.

W. S. Taylor of Kentucky commenting on the conviction of Jim Howard for the murder of Gov. Goebel said:

"Knowing absolutely that every word of Cecil and Youtsey's testimony, on which conviction was had, was perjury, so far as it in any way connected me with Mr. Howard; that it was manufactured by those who represented the prosecution in order to carry out a political plot, naturally I look on Howard's conviction as an awful crime. He was tried by a jury of political enemies, and his trial, therefore, was devoid of even the element of chance."

Taylor refused to discuss the case further, or to talk about the charges made against him or the possibility of a demand being made on Gov. Durbin for his return to Kentucky.

### LUMBER GOES UP.

Prices of lumber continue to advance, and at present are the highest on record. It is predicted by those well informed in the business that even higher prices will be reached in the near future. Within the past few years prices have about doubled. Low grades of lumber which sold in Louisville two years ago for \$12 or \$14 per thousand feet now sell for \$22 to \$24. Cottonwood lumber, for instance, first and second grades, has advanced from \$20 to \$30 per thousand; cottonwood box boards have gone up from \$26 to \$33.50. Similar advances have been made on almost every grade and class. Some of the reasons given are the floods and bad roads last fall, embargoes by railroads against lumber and the growing scarcity of all grades of wood.—Louisville Post.

### CHARGE NOT SUSTAINED.

Sturgis, Ky., May 1.—The conspiracy and murder charges in the Farley-Burke case were not sustained. The accused, a farm hand and the wife of the deceased, were charged with killing the husband to get him out of the way. The charge was brought by the wife of the farm hand, who was jealous of her husband.

## LYNCHING

Negroes at the North—Some Sound Argument.

Northern men who berate the South for its manner in dealing with the negroes will do well to give more than a passing moment's consideration to the lynching and race riot near Santa Fe, Illinois, Sunday.

A negro belonging to a gang of colored bridge workers attempted an assault on a little girl. An organized mob of white men caught him, secured his confession, took him to the vicinity of the negro camp, hung him to a tree and riddled him with bullets. Not satisfied with this the mob charged the negroes, shot several of them, and drove all to flight and burned their tents.

These white men were the farmers of the neighborhood—men of a class as law-abiding as any in the nation. Yet they acted with the same wild rage and hatred that is so often charged against the South as its characteristic fault. The lesson is clearly that there exists no such divergence of moral character between the two sections of the country as many Northern critics seem to believe. Put Northern men in Southern conditions and there is no reason to expect that they would be more moderate in their actions than are the Southerners.

Such double crimes are not all there is of the race problem, but their occasional appearance in the Northern States shows how great the need is for sobriety of judgment and thorough enlightenment upon that problem as a whole. The "holier than thou" critic, besides being wrong in his conceit, is an agent of positive harm. Chicago Record-Herald.

## THE CANDIDATES

To be Voted for in Democratic Primary Saturday.

The following is a complete list of the candidates for the State offices to be voted for in the Democratic primary on Saturday:

For Governor—J. C. W. Beckham.  
For Lieutenant Governor—W. P. Thorn, Abram Kennick.  
For Attorney General—N. B. Hayes, Ira Julian, J. Willard Mitchell, Charles Carroll.  
For Auditor—S. W. Hagar, John B. Cheneault.  
For Treasurer—H. M. Bosworth, J. T. Griffith, G. W. Richardson.  
For Secretary of State—H. V. McChesney.  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. J. Watkins, Thos. N. Arnold, C. E. Sugg, Ben Watt, J. H. Fuqua.  
For Commissioner of Agriculture—T. T. Hedger, Hubert Vreeland, J. M. Frazee.  
For Clerk of Court of Appeals—Robt. Green, J. Morgan Chinn.  
For Railroad Commissioner—McD. Ferguson, J. F. Dempsey, R. C. Bell.

### Magnitude of World's Fair.

One may get an appreciation of the magnitude of the St. Louis World's Fair by comparison. The Centennial exposition covered 236 acres, the last Paris exposition 336 the Columbia exposition at Chicago 633, while that at St. Louis will cover 1,180 acres. The total cost of the Columbia exposition, the greatest the world has ever seen, was \$27,250,000; that of the St. Louis Fair will be \$40,000,000, exclusive of the State appropriations.

## ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

Dedicated—A Magnificent Occasion.

The rites which present the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to the world were performed Thursday.

A parade of over 11,000 soldiers down Lindell boulevard to the World's Fair grounds formed a brilliant prelude to the ceremony of dedication.

This grand over 60,000 people crowded into the big auditorium, where, in the presence of official representatives of all the civilized nations of the world, the words of dedication were spoken by the President of the United States. As the last syllable fell from the speaker's lips and the dedication of one of the world's greatest fairs was completed, 60,000 voices rose in prodigious note of applause.

President Roosevelt, former President Cleveland, and an imposing company of diplomats, governors, senators, congressional representatives, government officials, were present at the dedication of the exposition.

## MAY WEATHER.

Nothing Encouraging in Hicks' Predictions.

According to Hicks we are to have some rough weather in May. His prediction, in part, is as follows:

"Active storms of rain, wind and thunder on and touching the 2d and 3rd. Much cooler weather will follow in the rear of these storms, giving many northern to central sections touches of chill and frost during some of the nights the first week in May.

"On and touching the 6th and 7th look for a decided and rapid change to falling barometer and quite warm, resulting in sharp electrical storms. As these storms pass eastward across the country, change to rising barometer and much cooler will follow from the west, giving possibly frosts in sections northward on the nights between the 7th and 10th, inclusive.

"From the 11th to the 15th look for storms of rain, hail and thunder, some of them furious and tornadoic. A decided rise in the barometer, change of wind to the west and cooler will end the series of storms followed by nights cold enough for frost in northern and central states.

"About the 18th storm conditions will reach another maximum. After this storm look for very much cooler weather for two or three days.

"The last regular storm period for May reaches from the 22d to 28th, merging really with the reactionary disturbances due to the last three days of the month. This is another period in which heavy and dangerous storms are entirely probable. Monday, the 25th, to Thursday, the 28th will be the time of greatest violence. Many parts of the country will get heavy downpours of hail and rain at this and other May periods.

## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspepsias have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all discomforts. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take. It can't help but do you good. Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The only genuine medicine 50¢ bottles and 10¢.

## We Carry in Stock!

Vulcan Chilled Plows Oliver Chilled Plows  
Blounts True Blue Plows Campbell Corn Drills  
Hoosier Corn Drills Tennessee Wagons  
Butcher & Gibbs Steel and Chilled Combination Plows.

American Field Fence Field Seeds of all Kinds  
Buggies, Surries, Harness, Stoves, Etc.

Our Stock is Complete with New Goods!  
Get Our Prices Before Buying.

## Bigham & Browning.

1904—THE WORLD'S FAIR LINE—1904

## Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis Railway

Morning and Night Trains between Louisville and St. Louis. Three trains daily between Louisville, Owensboro, Henderson and Evansville. Elegant equipment on all trains. Parlor cars on day trains. Pullman Vestibuled Sleepers on night trains.

Ask us for rates to any point in the West, Southwest or Northwest.

L. J. Irwin, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

G. L. Garrett, T. P. Agt.

LOUISVILLE, KY

## R. J. MORRIS Dentist,

Office over Marion Bank.

MARION, KY

## R. F. DORR, Funeral Director and Embalmer.

Dealer in Coffins, Caskets, Burial Robes and Slippers. Fine Hearse for Funeral Occasions. Picture Frames of all kinds made to order. Picture Mats.

## BOSTON, WALKER & CO. Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

We carry a full line of COFFINS, CASKETS, BURIAL ROBES and SLIPPERS. Our Mr. Boston is a graduate of the National School of Embalming.

We have a hearse. All calls given prompt attention.

\$51.75 to California and Return.

On May 3rd, and also May 12th to 18th inclusive, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell tickets from Evansville or Henderson, Ky., to Los Angeles or San Francisco and return at the very low rate of \$51.75. Tickets will be good returning July 15, 1903.

F. R. Wheeler, C.P. & T.A. Evansville, Ind.  
A. H. Hanson, G.P.A. Chicago, Ill.  
J. A. Scott, A.G. P.A. Memphis, Tenn.

For the above meeting the Illinois Central Railroad will sell tickets from May 1st to 4th inclusive at one fare for the round trip, return limit ten days from date of sale, with privilege of extension of limit to May 30th, by depositing tickets with Joint Agent on or before 12th, and paying fifty cents. Rate from Evansville will be \$17.75. F. R. Wheeler, G.P. & T. A., 126 Main St., Evansville, Ind.  
A. H. Aanson, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill., J. A. Scott, A. G. P. A., Memphis, Tenn.

## MEAT MALT

There's Life and Strength in Every Drop. A scientific combination of the essential constituents of PRIME BEEF and PURE OLD MALT.

Louisville, Ky., January 22, 1904.  
MEAT & MALT CO., Louisville, Ky.  
Gentlemen—Having examined your Meat and Malt preparation, and being thoroughly acquainted with its composition and mode of manufacture, I can state that it is an efficient nerve and blood tonic. It excites the appetite and invigorates digestion, and is especially beneficial in nervous prostration and all diseases attended with debility. Yours truly,  
L. D. KASTENBINE, M. D.,  
Louisville College of Pharmacy.

MEAT & MALT CO., Louisville, Ky.

I was cured of diarrhea, says S. J. Baugher, of Ellisburg, Ill., after taking only four doses of Meat Malt, and it was an aggravated attack of bowel trouble. As you see by the above it only takes a few doses for this great need cure to cure the most aggravated attack of bowel trouble. Try it, you'll never have any other. For sale through the country.

## Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c. Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.



# GENERAL NEWS.

George Williamson Crawford of Birmingham, Ala., a negro, won an oratorical prize at Yale.

Twelve new producing oil wells have been shot in the Ragland field near the town of Salt Lick.

It is stated that there will be direct cable communication between the United States and the Philippines by July 4.

A memorial tablet, commemorating the signing of the treaty of cession of the State of Louisiana to the United States was unveiled in New Orleans.

The petition before the Appellate court for a rehearing of the Meacham anti-primary injunction suit was withdrawn on request of Mr. Meacham.

Railway casualties for the last three months in 1902 were 938 killed and 11,872 injured, while the pecuniary loss was \$1,466,000.

Thirty-five hundred employees of the Deering Harvester Works in Chicago are on a strike. Less than two thousand men remain at work.

The Republican State Central committee will meet in Louisville May 14th, to fix a date for State conventions, which will be held about June 18th.

Frost Thursday night caused much damage to fruit and vegetables throughout Indiana. Damage is also reported in West Virginia and in parts of Kentucky.

Edison has a scheme for extracting billions of dollars worth of gold that lie in the "low grade" quartz gravel beds in lower California, New Mexico, Arizona, and Northern Mexico.

Members of the National Live Stock Association have subscribed \$25,000,000 to form a co-operative company to fight the beef trust if the projected merger is carried through.

## HOWARD IS GUILTY,

says the Jury—Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

## NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH PENALTY

The jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Jim Howard, charged with the murder of Gov. Wm. Goebel, and his punishment was fixed at imprisonment for life. The jury reached a verdict after four ballots. On the final ballot eleven jurors were for the death penalty but one held out against it and the others finally agreed to a life sentence.

Howard was unmoved by the reading of the verdict, and was apparently well pleased that he came off so well. He has been tried three times for the murder of Goebel. In the first trial he received the death sentence. A new trial was granted. In the second trial he was sentenced to life imprisonment. He again secured a new trial, and for the second time the life imprisonment sentence. A motion made Saturday for a new trial was overruled. Judgment was arrested pending an appeal to the Court of Appeals.

We'll give quite a bit to know what a six months old baby thinks about.

It takes something more than the ability to give to become a philanthropist.

A mother always says that her prettiest children "look like my folks."

The syndicate which floated the United States Steel corporation, has been dissolved with a profit of \$50,000,000, or 200 per cent. They are also entitled to participation in the syndicate to retire the preferred stock.

Neither Cleveland nor Hill is available presidential timber, according to Representative A. S. Burleson, of Texas. Gorman and Parker are both well liked, he says, because they are "regular" Democrats.

The summing up of the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the Alabama suffrage case is said to be that any state has the exclusive right to restrict suffrage. Southern Democrats say the decision will clarify the situation in the South.

Russia has issued a disclaimer of any designs on Manchuria that will injure American trade. In fact, Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, made it plain that American goods are needed for the development of that country, and that importations there will be encouraged.

Fifty thousand laborers engaged on subways and other excavations in New York, demand a minimum of \$2 for a day of eight hours. Ninety-five per cent. of the laborers are Italians, who cannot speak English. The Deering plant of the International Harvester company in Chicago was closed down last week because of a strike. Between 6000 and 7000 persons are locked out.

China's refusal to accede to the Russian demands is said to be definite and final. The Russian Charge d'Affaires at Peking is credited with saying that the Japanese, English and Americans came to Manchuria with a political object, and that Russia's attempt to exclude them is in self defence. While President Roosevelt is in St. Louis the Cabinet will discuss the Manchurian situation.

## OBITUARY.

Mrs Fannie Bigham was born Nov. 20th, 1847. She was married to W. H. Bigham September 4th, 1867, with whom she lived happily until death called her home. She had been a faithful member of the Presbyterian church at Opel Hill for twenty years. About 3 o'clock Wednesday evening, March 18th, 1903, our Father in heaven saw proper to call her to her eternal home. A husband, two sons and three daughters survive her, all of whom we trust are prepared to meet her in the better land.

She was a devoted wife and a tender, affectionate mother. Her life was filled with noble deeds of love and kindness. One great object of her life was to make others happy. She was looked upon by all as a model of christian character. Her sweet, gentle influence will always be remembered and cherished by those who are left behind.

We extend to the husband and children our tenderest sympathies. "Weep not, as those who have no hope." Emulate her example and be ready to live with her in the sweet by and bye.

"Dearest Fannie thou hast left us,  
Here thy loss we deeply feel;  
But 'tis God that has bereft us,  
He can all our sorrows heal.  
Yet again we hope to meet thee,  
When the day of life has fled,  
There in heaven with joy to greet thee  
Where no farewell tears are shed.  
Then do thou guide our steps, oh! Lord  
While thro' this world we are driven,  
That we may meet our loved and lost  
At thy right hand in heaven.  
A Friend.

## REPAIR WORK.

I am prepared to do all kinds of repairing on guns, revolvers, clocks and all kinds of jewelry. Also a general line of blacksmithing. Also musical instruments of all kinds. Any one needing work of this kind call and see me, or write to me. All work guaranteed and prices reasonable.

L. A. WILCOX, Mattoon, Ky.

## MCD. FERGUSON.



DEAR SIR: To you who do not know me I wish to say that I have served my Legislative District in the House of Representatives, afterwards elected to the State Senate and RE-ELECTED; was appointed by Gov. Beckham as the trustee of A. & M. College in 1900, which position I hold for six years without pay.

This is the FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE that I ever aspired to be elected to an office with a good salary attached. One of my opponents will have drawn from the State Treasury \$16,000, besides all his traveling expenses, and is now a candidate for a third term.

It has been the custom to endorse a man who has made an efficient officer, but I hold it to be UNDEMOCRATIC for any Democrat to aspire to a third term, (where the term is 4 or more years) unless he can show that the State's interest would materially suffer unless he continued in office.

Should you elect me I promise to give my untiring efforts to the faithful discharge of the duties of the office. May I not count you as one of my good friends who will help me? A word from you to some democratic friend will be highly appreciated.

Yours truly,  
MCD. FERGUSON.

## PINEY.

Sunday school at Enon every Sunday at 3 p. m.

Bud Babb took a load of eggs to Blackford Wednesday.

Fred Brown and wife went to Marion Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie Walker of Webster county, is visiting relatives at this place.

Will Walker has moved his saw mill to uncle Ned Towery's.

Mack Sutton, of Iron Hill, was at Enon Sunday.

Miss Alpha Kemp, of Iron Hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elva Brown.

Geewhiz! reckon every month this spring will go out like April.

## HAY PRESS FOR SALE.

I have a steel hay press almost as good as new I will sell or exchange for good stock of any kind. First cost of the press was \$225; but I will sell or trade same for \$150. This is a bargain for any one that intends to press hay this season.

L. A. WILCOX,  
Mattoon, Ky.

## BINDER FOR SALE.

I have a McCormick Binder, good as new, will sell cheap or trade for stock.

J. E. Dean.

Don't Pay Too Much Buy Radcliffe Shoes for Women \$2.50

Thousands of well dressed women prefer RADCLIFFE SHOES. \$2.50 to \$5.00 to any shoe they can buy for \$2.50 or \$3.00—for style, comfort and good wear. Call and examine them.

Sold by Taylor & Cannon.

## ELECTION OFFICERS.

For the Democratic Primary on May 9th, 1903.

The following are the officers appointed to serve at the Democratic primary, in this county, on Saturday, May 9th.

Marion, No. 1—Frank Adams, Otho Nunn, judges; Geo. Foster, clerk; W. H. Bigham, sheriff.

Marion, No. 2—Geo. Howell, Jim Henry, judges; M. H. Weldon, clerk; Jim Gilbert, sheriff.

Marion, No. 3—W. D. Johnson, W. N. Rochester, judges; R. I. Nunn, clerk; E. L. Doles, sheriff.

Marion, No. 4—Tom Dollins, W. D. Brantley, judges; R. F. Wheeler, clerk; J. N. Clark, sheriff.

Marion, No. 5—G. W. Cruce, A. M. Witherspoon, judges; Jo B. Champion, clerk; Ed McFee, sheriff.

Francis, No. 6—W. F. Oliver, W. O. Wicker, judges; M. F. Pogue, clerk; C. S. Jackson, sheriff.

Dycusburg, No. 7—J. R. Glass, John Koon, Jr., judges; Gus Graves clerk; Owen Boaz, sheriff.

Union, No. 8—Joe Pace, Green Belt, judges; J. B. Carter, clerk; G. B. Taylor, sheriff.

Sheridan, No. 9—T. E. Griffith, J. W. Stallions, judges; R. E. Flannery, clerk; R. M. Franks, sheriff.

Tolu, No. 10—G. B. Crawford, P. B. Croft, judges; L. A. Weldon, clerk; Edgar Boseman, sheriff.

Fords Ferry, No. 11—Henry Wood, T. N. Bracy, judges; R. C. Flannery, clerk; Gabe Wathen, sheriff.

Bells Mines, No. 12—J. D. Asher, J. S. Newcom, judges; W. C. Hamilton, clerk; E. L. Nunn, sheriff.

Rose Bud, No. 13—Ben Thurman, A. L. Lucas, judges; W. F. Summerville, clerk; Tom Woody, sheriff.

Piney, No. 14—Hugh McKee, T. J. McConnell, judges; Ed. Dean, clerk; Murray Travis, sheriff.

Shady Grove, No. 15—John Brown, Marion Ford, judges; Fred Lemon, clerk; Fred Jasser, sheriff.

## HAY FEVER UNKNOWN.

Certain it is, and many years of careful experience are back of the statement, that hay fever, and kindred annoying and troublesome summer affections distressing to so many thousands all over the country, recurring as regularly as July and August, are absolutely unknown in the "Highlands of Ontario." Thousands of people go to Muskoke, Georgian Bay or the Lake of Bays every year for nothing else but to avoid hay fever, and find perfect immunity from the ailment, and many by going there regularly for a period of a few years are said to be permanently cured.

Hay fever booklet may be had free for the asking by applying to R. McC. SMITH, Sou. Pass. Agt. Grand Trunk Ry., 124 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

Confederate Veterans Reunion at New Orleans, La., May 19 to 22.

For the above occasion the Illinois Central Railroad will sell tickets from Evansville, Ind., and stations upon their southern lines, to New Orleans, La., and return from May 16th to May 21st inclusive, at very low rates. The round trip rate from Evansville will be \$14.90. Henderson, Ky., \$13.95. Morganfield, Ky., \$13.60. Uniontown, Ky., \$13.65, and correspondingly low rates from other stations. Through coaches without charge. For full information call upon or address F. R. Wheeler, C. P. & T. A., Evansville, Ind., John A. Scott, A. P. G. A., Memphis, Tenn.

## Mathematics of Love.

"Margaret," he began, "I have \$3,750 in the bank. I own half interest in a patent churn company that clears \$1,700 a year. My salary is \$20 a week, with prospects of a raise to \$22. I have an aunt who will leave me twenty-seven shares of a railway stock now quoted at 68. Tell me, Margaret, will you be mine?"

"Wait," she replied, "till I get a pencil."

For the never had been good at mental arithmetic.—Newark News.

## The Baths of Caracalla.

The Romans appear to have been well off in the matter of bathing places in the first and second centuries. In the baths of Caracalla 1,600 bathers could be accommodated at one time. The inclosed area was 360 square yards, but it included a course for foot racing. The bathing establishment was 240 yards in length by 124 wide. The remains of the walls are 8 and 10 feet thick and in some places as much as 50 feet high.

## Love Above Fear.

Towns—Poor fellow! He certainly does love her for all his worth.

Brown—He loved her even more than that today.

Towns—How do you mean?

Brown—He sent her a ten dollar bunch of roses and borrowed the price.

## GIVE THE BABY OWENS



## PINK MIXTURE FOR CHILDREN

Makes teething easy, regulates the bowels and stomach, stops crying, cures summer complaint.

Mayor Yewell of Owensboro, Ky., says: "Our baby was wasting away while teething. His bowels seemed beyond control. Three physicians gave him up. Owens Pink Mixture saved his life. I cannot say enough. It saved our baby."

None genuine without this signature on every package: Frank W. Lloyd. 25c and 50c bottles. Money back if not satisfactory.

ASK FOR FLOYD'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS for indigestion. 50 tablets 50c. Sample and book free.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

## BACON AND SHAKESPEARE.

The Two Men Separately and the Two in One Being.

Aristotle was an extraordinary man. Plato was an extraordinary man. That two men each severally so extraordinary should have been living at the same time in the same place was a very extraordinary thing. But would it diminish the wonder to suppose the two to be one? So I say of Bacon and Shakespeare. That a human being possessed of the faculties necessary to make a Shakespeare should exist is extraordinary. That a human being possessed of the necessary faculties to make Bacon should exist is extraordinary. That two such human beings should have been living in London at the same time was more extraordinary still. But that one man should have existed possessing the faculties and opportunities necessary to make both would have been the most extraordinary thing of all.

Great writers, especially being contemporary, have many features in common, but if they are really great writers they write naturally, and nature is always individual. I doubt whether there are five lines together to be found in Bacon which could be mistaken for Shakespeare or five lines in Shakespeare which could be mistaken for Bacon by one who was familiar with their several styles and practiced in such observations.—James Spedding's "Essays."

## Physiological Autographs.

Every human being carries with him from his cradle to his grave certain physical marks which do not change their character and by which he can always be identified, and that without shade of doubt or question. These marks are his signature, his physiological autograph, so to speak, and this autograph cannot be counterfeited, nor can he disguise it or hide it away, nor can it become illegible by the wear and the mutations of time.

This autograph consists of the delicate lines or corrugations with which nature marks the insides of the hands and the soles of the feet. If you will look at the balls of your fingers, you that have very sharp eyesight, you will observe that these dainty curving lines lie close together, like those that indicate the borders of oceans in maps, and that they form various clearly defined patterns, such as arches, circles, long curves, which need no forth, and that these patterns differ on the different fingers.—"Fingerprint Wilson."

## Strange Laces For Mirrors.

The celebrated Ben Brummel during the first years of his exile, while yet his fame as a dandy was pre-eminent, had the ceiling of his bedroom covered with mirrors so that even while at rest he could study elegance and assume a graceful pose. For such a purpose a glass ceiling is, however, not unique, and the notorious Duchess of Cleveland had such another constructed to gratify her vanity.

For a far different reason a certain Yorkshire gentleman of the last century had his ceiling paneled with mirrors. Ardently devoted to the sport of cockfighting, he continued to the last to enjoy his favorite pastime and even when on his deathbed his room was the scene of many an exciting fight, which, lying on his back, he saw reflected in the glass overhead.

## A Tender Husband.

In connection with a slight affection of Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant's eyes a very pretty story is told indicative of General Grant's tender devotion to her. When he was president, she became somewhat sensitive about her eyes—she suffered from strabismus—and consulted a specialist to see what could be done for her. The specialist told her he thought he could improve her eyes, but the operation would be painful. She consulted her husband to learn whether he would advise the operation. "Don't have it done, dear," said the general, pressing her cheeks with his two hands. "Let those dear eyes stay just as they are. If they were changed, I might not recognize my sweetheart."

## SHORTHAND

A valuable accomplishment for every young man and woman.

Learn it Here

We teach all business branches. Correct methods. Live patronage. Enter any time. CHAS. H. B. JONES, 117 N. 3rd St., Louisville, Ky.

Lockyear's Business College, Louisville, Ind.

## J. B. KEVIL,

LAWYER and City Judge. Regular term of City Court first Monday in each month.

## Miss Nell Walker

Typewriter and Stenographer. Blue & Nunn's Office, ARION, KY. Typewritten copies of manuscript made at a reasonable price.

L. H. JAMES O. M. JAMES

## James & James

LAWYERS

MARION. - - KY.

OR B. CHAMPION. THOS. W. CHAMPION

## Champion & Champion

LAWYERS.

MARION. - KENTUCKY

Will practice in all the courts of the Commonwealth.

Special attention given collections.

## W. A. DAVIDSON

Levias, Ky. Dealer in—

## Rough Lumber

Of all Kinds.

TELEPHONE

## A. C. MOORE,

LAWYER.

All Business Promptly Attended to. Rooms 4 and 5 over Marion Bank

MARION. KY

## Marion Bank,

Established 1887.

Capital fully paid ... \$20,000  
Stockholders Liability 20,000  
Surplus ..... 10,000

We offer to depositors and patrons every facility which their balances, business and responsibility warrant.

J. W. BLUE, Pres.  
T. J. YANDELL, Cashier.

## HARPER WHISKY



PURE and MELLOW RICH and DELICATE

For sale by

BERLE, HARDIN & CO.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp diseases and hair falling. Sold by all Druggists.



# Promises are Good But to Do is Better!

When a house states that they'll sell you goods for less money than you can buy them elsewhere, that it will pay YOU to trade with them and so forth, they have done no more than every house in the country does—they all boldly claim to do exactly the same thing. So if claims, promises and big talk is all that you are looking for, you can get that anywhere, everywhere at exactly the same price. But to put the prices in "cold type" and defy competition to match them, is an argument that is not answered by claims and promises. We not only claim that we can save you some money, but we "SHOW YOU." Now, here are a few of the many good things:

A line of regular 20c lawns and organdies 10c  
A line of regular 8 1-3c lawns for 6c.  
A line of regular \$1.25 lace curtains for 99c  
A line of regular \$1.25 white quilts for 98c  
The best carpet warp for 18 1-2c  
Dollar Rolls for 89c  
A line of regular \$1.25 plow shoes for 98c

A line of mens patent leather shoes, regular price \$2.50 for \$1.98  
A line of womens 3 strap patent leather sandals worth \$2.00 for \$1.68.  
The largest and swellest line of Furnishing Goods, Shirts, Collars, Hosiery, etc. in the city.

The largest and best line of 25c white goods in Oxfords, Madras, Swisses, etc for waists and dresses ever shown in Marion.  
Big bargains in Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries and curtain swisses.  
A line of the celebrated Duttonhofer Oxfords and sandals, worth \$1.75 and \$2.00 for \$1.50

The Largest and Prettiest line of Womens Fine Shoes and Oxfords that we have ever shown.

## CLIFTONS.

### The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher  
WALTER WALKER, Manager.

OBITUARIES:—Not exceeding 10 lines will be published free of charge. All over 10 lines at 5 cents per line.  
RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT:—\$1.00

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

##### FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce JUDGE J. F. GORDON, of Hopkins county, for Circuit Judge in the Fourth Judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic party, Election November 1903.

##### FOR COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce JOHN L. GRAYOT, of Smithland, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the Fourth Judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on May 9th, 1903.

##### FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce SENATOR McD. FERGUSON, of McCracken county, as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner of the First district of the State of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held May 9th, 1903.

We are authorized to announce J. F. DEMSEY

of Hopkins county as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner of the First Kentucky district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held May 9th, 1903.

##### FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce T. EVERETT BUTLER a candidate for Representative from Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

##### FOR STATE TREASURER

We are authorized to announce HENRY BOSWORTH of Fayette county, a candidate for State Treasurer, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 9, 1903. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

##### SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

We are authorized to announce BEN WATT, a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, May 9th, 1903.

Work expended in making public roads is like putting fertilizer on poor lands—it brings adequate and immediate returns.

The road problem is a serious thing for this county, but let us thank our stars that this is not Breathitt county.

It is not infrequently the case that he who cries "boss" is either doing the "boss act" himself or is about to lose his job as a "boss."

The way your Uncle Grover has quietly come from the region of innocuous desuetude, made a popular strike on the negro question and showed himself pleasantly at St. Louis, all during the fishing season, makes it plain reading that he has something else beside law lectures on his mind.

Mr. Augustus Willson, of Louisville, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor. It will evidently be a pretty warm struggle between him and Judge Pratt.

Great, learned and able are three qualifications that we associate with the ideal leader, but it sometimes happens that the less pretentious along these lines embody, in a more striking manner, the qualifications of being true and faithful to a cause.

Because Harry McChesney has no opposition for the nomination for Secretary of State, do not conclude that his name is not on the ballot for Saturday's primary. His name is there, and as he was born and reared in this county, put in one for him.

The per capita of money in the country according to the latest report is \$29.58. A few years ago it was \$22.00, and then it was claimed by the "money devils" that the latter amount was sufficient for all purposes, but nobody has entered a complaint because of injuries resulting from the increase.

There will be no device on the ballot to be used at Saturday's primary. Each office has a column on the ballot and all the candidates for that office are in that column, and there is a small square to the right of each name. To vote for your choice, you simply stamp in the square after his name. There is a separate ballot for railroad commissioner.

The rules and requirements of the church are amply sufficient, it is failing to live up to them that retards the growth of the church and dwarfs the spiritual life of many members. The present road system is good; it is a failure to measure up to its requirements or take advantage of its privileges that gives us the poor road, and creates the demand for a road tax.

Be sure to vote Saturday for a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instructions who favors the school book law, as embodied in the measure before the last legislature. The difference in the price the people of Crittenden county have paid for school books in the last five years and the price paid by any county in Indiana, of the same size, where the law is in operation, would build more than one turnpike in this county.

There was a general fight among the congregation of 2,000 people in the Slavonic Roman Catholic church at Joliet, Ill., Monday. The fight was started by a woman. A detachment of policemen was summoned and the officers were compelled to draw their pistols and threaten to fire before order was restored.

### SCHOOL CLOSURES.

The Commencement Exercises Begin this Evening.

#### THE FRUITS OF A GOOD YEAR.

The ninth year's work of the Marion graded schools ends this week. The practical result of the term is summed up as follows: Thirty-five common school graduates, seven high school graduates, one hundred and fifty promotions. During the year one hundred and twenty dollars were cleared on entertainments for the library, and rooms and twenty-five dollars were expended for magazines and papers. The work is highly satisfactory to patrons, pupils and teachers.

The commencement exercises begin this evening. The common school class will entertain. "An Evening with Longfellow" is the program for tonight. The common school exercises will be concluded tomorrow evening with "A Riley Social."

The program of the high school entertainment for Saturday evening consists of addresses by the graduates, followed by an address by Prof. Bartholomew, Principal of the girls high school, of Louisville. Misses Nellie Champion, Susie Gilbert, Leslie Woods, Bessie Trisler, Mabel Guess, and Messrs Ernest Paris and L. E. Gilbert are the high school graduates. Miss Champion is the valedictorian, and Miss Gilbert is the salutatorian.

The closing exercises will be up to the old standard. The programs to be carried out are somewhat unique, and will prove highly entertaining.

The common school graduates are:

Arthur Watkins, Cora Melton, Willie Carlos, Carry Gill, Roy Lamb, Mertie Todd, Luther Riley, Mabel Wilson, Lelah Bowen, Mary Lou Wilborn, Daisy Clark, Carrie Carter, John Sutherland, Noble Hill, Annie Williams, Della Stenbridge, Lue Dean, A. U. Davidson, Pearl James, Willie Croft, Allie May Yates, Richard Rowland, Silvia Travis, H. L. Lamb, W. M. Ward, Walter Rankin, Verma Pickens, Wm Ford, Mattie Perry, Eula Thurman.

The souvenir programs issued by the Press are very attractive, and have been universally admired.

Mr. Augustus E. Willson of Louisville Monday announced himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor. The Republicans of Hart county, at a meeting in Munfordsville, adopted resolutions calling Morris B. Belknap of Louisville to become a candidate for Governor.

### STRONGLY ENDORSED.

The Old Work of the School Board Approved by the Voters.

"If we can establish a good school, bring order out of chaos, and our course meets public approval, we will stand together as a school board until the bonds are paid." This was a compact made by H. A. Haynes, J. N. Clark, W. B. Vandell, J. W. Blue, J. M. Freeman and R. C. Walker seven years ago.

"When, after mature consideration, a majority of the board votes for any proposition, the vote shall be made unanimous." Upon these unwritten agreements the board has managed the affairs of the school, and seven times annually has this board been endorsed by the voters of the district. At a number of the elections efforts have been made to defeat the board, all kinds of grievances being offered by the opposition, but each time the people have shown their loyalty to the school and faith in the six members of the board by large majorities at the polls.

Saturday morning it was currently reported that the opposition had organized, and an effort would be made to beat the old board, and this stirred up the friends of the school, and within an hour after the polls opened 75 votes were polled for the two retiring members of the old board, and the opposition failed to show its hand, and the re-election of Messrs. Haynes and Clark was practically unanimous, by a vote of 122—the largest ever polled for members of the board.

The board is very naturally proud of this endorsement and will continue to make every effort to keep the school up to its present high standard.

#### WATER WORKS.

"If the city council would give us a franchise and make a reasonable contract for supplying it with water, I could organize a company to put in water works without any trouble," said a local capitalist to the Press a few days ago. The city needs water works, for both the convenience and health of the people, and were all the streets macadamized, there would be practically no opposition to a movement of this kind, but as the council has taken up the work of improving the streets, we believe that all the funds available should be used for that purpose, and that this line of improvement should be pushed without let or hindrance. Two or three years work should give us fine streets and then we will be ready for water works.

### SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

Several Pleasant Entertainments During the Past Week.

Miss Annie Williams entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday evening. Pleasant games were enjoyed and strawberries, ices and cake were served.

Miss Leslie Woods informally entertained the members of the high school graduating class Friday evening in a most charming manner.

In compliment to her visitor, Miss Sheldon, of Wisconsin, Miss Mary Maxwell entertained Thursday evening from eight thirty to eleven o'clock. About thirty guests were present.

The principal feature of the evening's entertainment was a "wax working contest." Each guest was provided with a palette and cakes of wax. The hostess stated that after chewing the wax each guest should form some animal or bird on the palette, and prizes would be awarded the best figures. The creations of the many amateur sculptors afforded much amusement. The first prize was awarded to Miss Ruth Thomas, Mr. H. H. Sayre captured the second prize, and Col. D. C. Roberts was the recipient of the third prize.

A dainty luncheon, consisting of salads, olives, strawberries, ices, cakes, and fruit punch, was served late in the evening. The parlors were prettily decorated with mug-wood blossoms.

The affair was one of the prettiest, and one of the most delightful social events of the season.

Mrs. Carrie Maxwell entertained twenty six of her lady friends on Saturday afternoon. Miss Sheldon, of Wisconsin, was the guest of honor. It is needless to say that the occasion was a very agreeable one.

The dance given at the Williams pool room Tuesday evening was attended by nearly half a hundred ladies and gentlemen. The Smithland colored band furnished the music. Refreshments were served. The room was decorated in a most attractive manner.

### THE LATEST.

Andrew Carnegie is said to have declared in London for the State ownership of railway systems.

Government officials raided an illicit still in Estill county. The moonshiners escaped.

Denial is given to the report that the Prince of Wales will visit the World's Fair.

Mrs. Mott Ayres, wife of editor Mott Ayres, of the Fulton Leader died a few days ago. Mrs. Ayres was 27 years of age.

A posse at Lagrange raided a blind tiger, capturing a stock of whiskey and a gambling outfit and making several arrests.

A clergyman in Hartford, Conn. refused to marry a couple because the man had been divorced some 10 years before. He made the announcement as the came up to the chancel rail.

The case of Caleb Powers was called at Georgetown yesterday. The probability is that the trial will not take place at this term of court. The cases against Harlan Whittaker, "Tallow Dick" Combs and John Davis were continued.

James B. Marcum, a prominent lawyer and United States Commissioner, was assassinated Monday while standing in the door of the Jackson court house, conversing with a friend. The shots were fired from the corridor of the court house, one striking Marcum in the back and the other passing through the top of his head. He had gone to the court house to file papers for the reopening of the Breathitt county contest cases. For several months, according to his own statement, he had been virtually a prisoner in his home, and his movements were carefully guarded. Recently the feud feeling apparently had abated and Mr. Marcum ventured to the courthouse despite the warning of his friends. No arrests have yet been made.

### Headquarters for

## BICYCLES

Bicycle Repairs, Bells, Tires, Lamps and in fact everything kept in a first class bicycle house.

### Our Base Ball Line

is unsurpassed, Base Balls, Bats, Mitts, Etc. Call and see our stock and get our prices, we will save you money.

R. F. HAYNES  
C. C. TAYLOR



We Have

# The Best Bargains

That Money Can Buy!

## Solid Values in all Departments

Best values in all times.  
Bargain in Mens and Boys Pants.  
UP-TO-DATENESS  
Something new all the time.  
Our prices while low never cut quality.  
The values are here. Each season our styles are improved.  
Test, examine, compare.  
The closer the investigation the surer we feel of your business.

We ask Your Trade Because we Know it is to Your Advantage to Trade with us.

## Greatest Values in Clothing!

### Opening of New Dress Goods!

Stylish Shoes and Slippers. Up-to date in Dry Goods.  
See our Rugs, Carpets, Matting. Stylish Shirts.

## MOST COMPLETE LINE OF UP-TO-DATE GOODS IN THE COUNTY!

Money Saving Prices at all Times. Look at our Goods. Compare our Prices.

## Queen Quality Shoes

and Slippers For Women.

## Walk-Over Shoes for Men

Fit, Wear and Look Best.

# YANDELL-GUGENHEIM CO.

## The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher  
WALTER WALKER, Manager.

ONE DOLLAR

Monday is county court day.  
Democratic primary Saturday.  
Hay the W. L. Douglas oxford.  
Ollie James is in Louisville this week.  
J. W. Blue was in Evansville Monday.  
Mr. J. H. Morse was out riding Tuesday.  
J. L. Wyatt, of Fredonia, was in town Tuesday.  
Tom Vinson, of Princeton, was in town last week.  
Go to Taylor & Cannan for the latest style hats.  
John Wilson attended the races at Louisville.  
See our stock of floor paints.—Bigham Browning.  
J. F. Harth, of Caseyville, was in town Thursday.  
Fine bath operated at Woodridge's barbershop.  
Henry Hamnack, of Sturgis, was in the city Sunday.  
A. D. Noe, of Morgantfield, spent Friday at this place.  
John Wolf, of Salem, attended to business here Friday.  
Gid De'lar, of Princeton, was in town the first of the week.  
Mrs. E. M. Boaz left Saturday for St. Louis to visit relatives.  
For your door and window screens go to Boston Walker & Co.  
Will Crawford moved his family from Tolu to Marion last week.  
Get Bigham & Brownings prices on screen doors and windows.  
Dr. R. J. Morris, the dentist, is in Salem. He will return Friday.  
Dr. Threlkeld and Mr. Jesse Gray, of Salem, were in town yesterday.  
Don't fail to see that Myrtle McCord gets your laundry every week.  
Grant Travis, residing east of Marion, fell and broke an arm last week.  
Wool wanted, highest cash prices paid by the Ohio Valley Produce Co.  
Services were held at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.  
Ladies go to Taylor & Cannan for oxford slippers. They are up to date.  
Rev. Joiner preached to large congregations at the Methodist church Sunday.  
Luther Farmer, of Owensboro, visited his parents in this city the first of the week.  
Charles Strickland, of Sturgis, attended the dance at this place Tuesday evening.  
A gentleman from Marion, Ill., is thinking of operating a steam laundry in this city.  
Ross Duvall, of Salem, was in town last week. He expects to move to this city and open a restaurant.  
Paint that will not crack, peel, blister or chip off for five years. Guaranteed or \$1.10 per gallon.—Bigham & Browning.

Wanted—A car load of old iron.  
Ohio Valley Produce Co.

See Taylor & Cannan for your carpets and matting, and they will save you money.

The jail property will be improved by the placing of an iron fence around two sides of it.

Leo Phillips, a young man of the Starr neighborhood is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

An excursion will be run to Evansville Sunday over the I. C. \$1.00 for the round trip.

If you want the best shoe on earth for the money buy the W. L. Douglas shoe; on

Mr. Larkin Hard, of Dycusburg, has accepted a position as salesman with Taylor & Cannan.

R. H. Kemp left Saturday for Tunica, Miss., on a business trip. He will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. A. H. Cardin, of View, and brother, Mr. Victor Moore, of Texas, spent yesterday at this place.

Get your barber work done at Woodridge's. Three fine barbers. Every thing clean and comfortable.

Best window screens on the market; adjustable to fit any size window. Last for years.—Boston, Walker & Co.

Dr. Robert L. Moore is the proud and happy father of a lovely little girl, who arrived at his home yesterday morning.

Have four horses and one mule for sale; will sell on 12 months time.  
Ohio Valley Produce Co.

Grant Bugg, of Fredonia, was in town Monday. Grant has grown to be one of the handsomest men in Caldwell county.

Mr. Wm. Marble, of Paducah, was in town Tuesday, looking after some law matters and greeting his numerous friends.

Mrs. H. C. Rice and Misses Evalyn and Alice Maud Shelby, and Messrs. W. H. McElroy and W. L. Rice, of Keokuk, attended the dance in this city Tuesday evening.

Bring in your mules and horses Saturday May 9, and get cash for them.  
Layne & Mosley.

Messrs. I. A. Elliot and R. E. Cooper of Hopkinsville, and Z. J. Crider, of Keokuk, attended a meeting of the officials of the Marion Mineral Company in this city Monday.

Mr. Jas. R. Summers, of Salem, was a pleasant caller at the Press office Monday. He stated that the bad weather had delayed farm work to large extent in Livingston county.

Sherman Woodall will have a public sale at his farm near Crayneville, Friday May 15th. He has purchased a farm near McGraw, Kans., and will remove to that place immediately after the sale.

We will pay highest cash prices for mules and horses Saturday, May 9th.  
Layne & Mosley.

In his sermon Sunday evening at the C. P. church, Rev. Price spoke at length upon worldly pleasures, and denounced them in most emphatic terms. He regards the dance and card party as two of the greatest evils of the day.

Judge Towery and Messrs. Hard and Woodall, commissioners, will meet the representatives of a Cincinnati iron bridge firm today, at the site of the proposed bridge across Drybrook, for the purpose of making a contract for the bridge.

Cakes of all kinds at Copher's.  
For up-to-date clothing, see Taylor & Cannan.

Mrs. G. C. Gray was in Louisville the first of the week.

Taylor & Cannan's Clothing fit like tailor-made clothing.

Hon. William Marble, of Paducah, was in town last week.

Miss Margie Rankin, of Weston, visited friends here this week.

Screen doors all sizes and grades. Prices right.—Boston, Walker & Co.

Misses Georgia and Flossie Boaz, of Fredonia, visited friends at this place Sunday.

Owensboro wagons for sale.  
Ohio Valley Produce Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sayre will entertain this evening. "Blind Euchre" will be the feature of the evening.

We carry in stock paints, oils and varnishes of all kinds.  
Bigham & Browning.

Miss Katie Cullen, of Wheatcroft, and Miss Hallie Doris, of Henshaw, are the guests of Miss Lavine Woods.

Miss Rosa Schwab and her pupils enjoyed a picnic yesterday, and some of the other grades take an outing today.

Mr. Robert I. Nunn and family moved from Repton to this city last week. Mr. Nunn sold his farm at Repton to his brother-in-law, Mr. A. J. Hartzell, formerly of Greenville, Ohio.

For the best shirts, collars and ties go to Taylor & Cannan.

Screen doors, screen windows and screen wire.—Bigham & Browning.

Let us screen your house. We guarantee our work and goods.—Boston, Walker & Co.

You give the order, we will put in your screen doors and windows and the price will be right.—Bigham & Browning.

For up-to-date clothing see Taylor & Cannan.

I will on May 10 to 21 sell round trip tickets to New Orleans for \$12.70 good to return May 24, and upon payment of 50c tickets will be limited until June 15.  
Lon Johnson.

Owensboro wagons for sale by Ohio Valley Produce Co.

MULES AND HORSES WANTED.

We will be at Marion, Saturday, May 9th, 1903, for the purpose of buying a lot of good mules and horses. They must be fat and sound. Bring in your good ones and get cash for them.  
Layne & Mosley.

REPAIR WORK.

I am prepared to do all kinds of repairing on guns, revolvers, clocks and all kinds of jewelry. Also a general line blacksmithing. Also musical instruments of all kinds. Any one needing work of this kind call and see me, or write to me. All work guaranteed and prices reasonable.  
L. A. Wilcox, Mattoon, Ky.

HAY PRESS FOR SALE.

I have a steel hay press almost as good as new I will sell or exchange for good stock of any kind. First cost of the press was \$225; but I will sell or trade same for \$150. This is a bargain for any one that intends to press hay this season.  
L. A. Wilcox, Mattoon, Ky.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

May 2.—Jas. G. Martin and Miss Della Turpin.

April 29.—Thos. J. Imboden and Miss Sallie McFee.

## DANGEROUSLY BURNED.

Mrs. B. J. Brown, residing near Starr, was seriously burned last week and her recovery is doubtful. Standing in front of the grate, her dress caught fire and before the flames could be extinguished serious injuries were inflicted.

## SCHOOL PICNIC.

The pupils of the ninth grade accompanied by a number of other young people spent Tuesday at the pleasant home of Mr. Judson Bennett on the Ohio river. The day was an ideal one for a picnic, and the young folks certainly enjoyed themselves. Mr. Bennett and his family did all in their power to add pleasure to the occasion. Dinner was served in a grove near the Bennett home. The crowd was chaperoned by Mesdames H. A. Haynes and J. L. Clifton. The merry-makers returned home at a late hour in the evening.

## DEEDS RECORDED.

J. H. Cool to G. M. A. Patten, 4 acres \$102.

Sam J. Stovell to James Conger, 33 acres, \$289.35.

R. T. Baird to J. E. Baird, 42 acres on Claylick, \$300.

W. B. Crider to Dan Brown, 101 acres on Piney, \$200.

D. G. Bettis to P. E. J. Bettis, house and lot in Marion, \$450.

M. F. Wilcox to Field Brantley, 2 acres, \$28.

A. C. Moore to W. M. Towery, lot in R. C. Walker's addition to Marion, \$225.

A. W. Garrett to Wm. Suits, interest in Curnel farm, \$250.

## AN ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Monday evening at the school hall quite an interesting debating contest took place. Messrs. Henry Wadlington and Cleveland Wolfe were the speakers. The two young gentlemen were selected as the two best debaters in the school congress and they competed for the Nunn Gold Medal offered to the best debater in the congress. The question of the hour was, "The Monroe Doctrine Needs no Modification. Wolfe had the affirmative, Wadlington the negative. Each spoke about twenty minutes. The addresses were splendid, highly instructive and well delivered. The judges awarded the medal to Mr. Wolfe. A large audience was present.

## CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

Will be given at the residence of Mr. R. W. Wilson, May 12th, from 8 p.m., to 12 for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. The following program will be rendered:

Duet (piano) Mesdames Jenkins and Rice

Orchestra.

Vocal solo.....Miss Maxwell

Recitation.....Miss Woodbridge

Harp solo.....Mrs. Jenkins

Vocal duet.....Mesdames Woods and Maxwell

Orchestra.

Piano solo.....Mrs. Rice

Recitation.....Miss Schwab

Orchestra.

Duet (piano) Mesdames Jenkins and Rice

Orchestra.

We have a cartload of high grade, corn and tobacco fertilizer at Crayneville, from the Fox Chemical Co. Get our prices before you buy. G. H. Crider will deliver same. Adams Bros.

Highest prices paid for wool and old iron by the Ohio Valley Produce Co.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

The following have paid their subscription to the Press since last report:

Mary A. Travis, Shady Grove.

Joe Brown.

Lee Thompson, Maryland.

Walter A. Blackburn, Louisville.

J. B. Easley, Cave-in-Rock, Ill.

Robt. G. Fowler, Marion.

Laura Bigham.

Jas. H. Orme.

L. L. Bebout, Paducah.

J. T. Sleamaker, Tolu.

J. W. Guess.

J. F. Crawford, Hardesty.

Bob Vinson, Fredonia.

R. M. Adamson, Sturgis.

W. A. Davidson, Levisa.

A. J. Hughes, Tolu.

W. H. Ordway, Crayneville.

Lura Bigham, Tradewater.

C. E. Nunn, Mattoon.

A. L. Morgan.

J. O. Burton.

Mollie Bagby.

R. H. Duncan, Roduey.

J. M. Davis.

M. A. Wilson.

Ben Franklin, Gladstone.

Jos. Samuels, Repton.

S. O. Thurman.

## LAND FOR SALE.

44½ acres of land, a portion of the Frank Wilson farm on Pilot Knob, will be sold to the highest bidder, from the court house door, Marion, Monday, May 11th, for cash. The land is all in timber.—Martha J. Moore, Adm'r of estate of W. C. L. Moore.

If you will let Taylor & Cannan rig you out, you will be up-to-date.

## Illinois Central R. R.

On account of United Confederate Veterans Reunion at New Orleans, La., a special train will be run

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 1903.

Time of train, and round trip rates from different stations as shown below:

Leave Evansville, 1:00 p.m. .... \$14.90

" Henderson, 1:50 " .... 13.95

" Corydon, 2:11 " .... 13.75

" Waverly, 2:27 " .... 13.65

" Flournoy, 2:33 " .... 13.60

" Morganfield, 2:40 " .... 13.50

" Uniontown, 2:00 " .... 13.65

" Grove Center, 2:57 " .... 13.35

" Henshaw, 3:04 " .... 13.30

" Dekoven, 3:17 " .... 13.80

" Sturgis, 3:30 " .... 13.10

" Sullivan, 3:40 " .... 13.00

" Blackford, 3:48 " .... 12.95

" Repton, 4:02 " .... 12.80

" Marion, 4:15 " .... 12.70

" Crayneville, 4:24 " .... 12.60

" Fredonia, 4:41 " .... 12.45

" Crider, 4:54 " .... 12.35

Arrive Princeton, 5:10 "

This train will be consolidated at Princeton, Ky., with the special train from Hopkinsville and Gracey, and will be run through to New Orleans, as a special train. Tickets will also be sold for all regular trains from May 16th to 21st, 1903, at the rates shown above.

F. R. Wheeler, G. P. & T. A. Evansville, Ind.

F. W. Harlow, G. P. & T. A. Louisville, Ky.

L. Johnson, Agent, Marion, Ky.

Taylor & Cannan's clothing fit like tailor made clothing.

## NO ROAD TAX.

The Fiscal Court Decides to Continue the Present System.

At the adjourned meeting of the fiscal court, it was decided to continue for this year the present system of road working. There was some question of the legality of levying a tax except at the regular October term of court, and the whole matter was laid over until the fall term. There is a disposition to give the overseers one more chance for doing good work under the present system, and if the work is directed intelligently, persistently and effectually this year, the tax proportion will not likely be considered again, but unless this is done we may make our arrangements to pay a road tax next. The court seems determined to improve the public highways, and if the old plan fails this year, the new will be given a fair trial.

## BANK ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marion Bank held in their banking rooms Wednesday, May 6th, the following officials were re-elected:

J. W. Blue, President.

Sam Gugenheim, 1st V. P.

J. V. Hayden, 2d V. P.

T. J. Yandell, Cashier.

D. Woods, Asst. Cashier.

A dividend of 12½ per cent. on the capital stock was declared, payable to the stockholders, and \$3,500, also from the profits of the year was added to the surplus fund, increasing it to \$13,500.

The old Board of Directors were re-elected.

21st, 1903, at the rates shown above.

F. R. Wheeler, G. P. & T. A. Evansville, Ind.

F. W. Harlow, G. P. & T. A. Louisville, Ky.

L. Johnson, Agent, Marion, Ky.

Taylor & Cannan's clothing fit like tailor made clothing.

Highest prices paid for wool and old iron by the Ohio Valley Produce Co.

Time of train, and round trip rates from different stations as shown below:

Leave Evansville, 1:00 p.m. .... \$14.90

" Henderson, 1:50 " .... 13.95

" Corydon, 2:11 " .... 13.75

" Waverly, 2:27 " .... 13.65

" Flournoy, 2:33 " .... 13.60

" Morganfield, 2:40 " .... 13.50

" Uniontown, 2:00 " .... 13.65

" Grove Center, 2:57 " .... 13.35

" Henshaw, 3:04 " .... 13.30

" Dekoven, 3:17 " .... 13.80

" Sturgis, 3:30 " .... 13.10

" Sullivan, 3:40 " .... 13.00

" Blackford, 3:48 " .... 12.95

" Repton, 4:02 " .... 12.80

" Marion, 4:15 " .... 12.70

" Crayneville, 4:24 " .... 12.60

" Fredonia, 4:41 " .... 12.45

" Crider, 4:54 " .... 12.35

Arrive Princeton, 5:10 "

This train will be consolidated at Princeton, Ky., with the special train from Hopkinsville and Gracey, and will be run through to New Orleans, as a special train. Tickets will also be sold for all regular trains from May 16th to 21st, 1903, at the rates shown above.

F. R. Wheeler, G. P. & T. A. Evansville, Ind.

F. W. Harlow, G. P. & T. A. Louisville, Ky.

L. Johnson, Agent, Marion, Ky.

Taylor & Cannan's clothing fit like tailor made clothing.

Highest prices paid for wool and old iron by the Ohio Valley Produce Co.

Time of train, and round trip rates from different stations as shown below:

Leave Evansville, 1:00 p.m. .... \$14.90

" Henderson, 1:50 " .... 13.95

" Corydon, 2:11 " .... 13.75

" Waverly, 2:27 " .... 13.65

" Flournoy, 2:33 " .... 13.60

" Morganfield, 2:40 " .... 13.50

" Uniontown, 2:00 " .... 13.65

" Grove Center, 2:57 " .... 13.35

" Henshaw, 3:04 " .... 13.30

" Dekoven, 3:17 " .... 13.80

" Sturgis, 3:30 " .... 13.10

" Sullivan, 3:40 " .... 13.00

" Blackford, 3:48 " .... 12.95

" Repton, 4:02 " .... 12.80

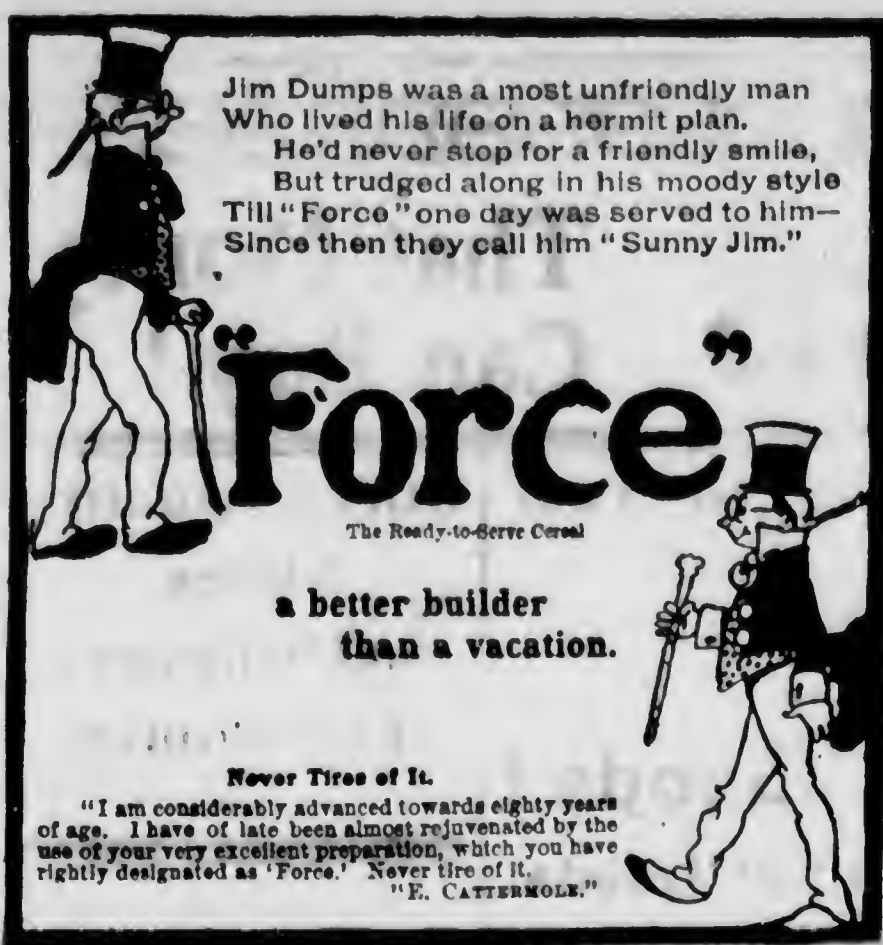
" Marion, 4:15 " .... 12.70

" Crayneville, 4:24 " .... 12.60

" Fredonia, 4:41 " .... 12.45



Jim Dumps was a most unfriendly man Who lived his life on a hermit plan. He'd never stop for a friendly smile, But trudged along in his moody style. Till "Force" one day was served to him— Since then they call him "Sunny Jim."



**"Force"**  
The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

a better builder than a vacation.

Never Tires of It.

"I am considerably advanced towards eighty years of age. I have of late been almost rejuvenated by the use of your very excellent preparation, which you have rightly designated as 'Force.' Never tire of it."  
"E. CATERMOL."

## OLD TIME SALARIES.

How the Officials of Long Ago Were Paid.

### SKINS INSTEAD OF MONEY.

The fathers of the Republic would have had little sympathy the demand for inflated official salaries which is so often heard at the present time. It was a notion of many of the best men in the good old times that the honor of public office was an offset for slender pecuniary compensation; they did not want official salaries to be set so high as to tempt men of mercurial instincts to seek public positions for private gain.

Following is the text of a salary act passed by the Legislature of the state of Franklin. The state of Franklin has had no place on the map for more than one hundred years, and it may be worth while to explain that it was the first commonwealth created west of the Alleghenies. Part of the territory which is included is now within the boundaries of North Carolina; the rest constitutes the state of Tennessee. The state of Franklin was organized in 1785, by hardy settlers who claimed that they were neglected by the government of North Carolina and by John Sevier as governor. It had a stormy existence of something more than three years. Here is the act:

"Be it enacted by the General assembly of the state of Franklin, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that from the 1st day of January, 1788, the salaries of the officers of this commonwealth be as follows, to-wit:

"His excellency, the governor, per annum, 1,000 deer skins.

"His honor, the chief justice, 500 deer skins.

"The secretary of his excellency, the governor, 300 raccoon skins.

"The treasurer of the state 450 raccoon skins.

"Each county clerk 300 heavier skins.

"Clerk of the house of commons 300 raccoon skins.

"Justices fee for signing a warrant, 1 muskrat skin.

"Constable for serving a warrant one mink skin.

"Enacted into law the 18th day of October, 1787 under the great seal of the state."

As the state of Franklin went out of existence March 1, 1788 this salary act was in force for only two months.—Evening Wisconsin.

**R. L. YEAKEY**  
Blacksmith  
AND Woodworkman  
MARION, KY.,

## LAUNDRY LINES.

Plenty of common soda in the water in which linen is washed will remove the stain of perspiration.

Buttons should be turned toward the board when ironing to prevent their being broken or rubbed off by the iron. The most satisfactory method of sprinkling clothes is to use a good whisk broom kept expressly for that purpose.

Water that is softened with a little borax is useful in the laundry for whitening clothes and effecting a saving of soap.

Unrugged underclothing is much the best wear, as retaining the fragrance and freshness of open air drying. This is worth meditation by housekeepers.

To preserve the ecrú tint of lace in laundering put it through thin starch colored with tea or coffee or simply rinse in tea or coffee water. For old lace tea gives the best tint.

Irons should always be kept in a dry place. A convenient thing to keep under the set tubs or in some other out of the way corner is a soap box, into which may be placed the fatuous, holders, stand and wax cloth when not in use.

**Woman With Humor.**  
If you consider the list of your friends, it will not take you long to discover that the woman you like best is the woman with a sense of humor. She is the one you think of first if you are getting up a picnic or a card party. If it rains or it shines, if anybody else is cross and grumpy, the woman with a sense of humor can extract fun out of the dreariest proposition, and the first thing you know she has set everybody to laughing at her droll sayings and turned defeat into a triumph, for who cares whether your original plan was carried out or not just so everybody has a good time?

A sense of humor is said to be lacking in most women. Alas, I have found this only too true! But I have noticed that when a woman does have it the men are the first to find it out, and all she has to do to acquire a husband is to pick and choose. The day of the girl with the doll face is going out, and the day of the girl with a sense of humor is coming in.—Harper's Bazar.

**Value of Massage.**  
Massage as a treatment for the muscles of the face is without a rival to restore the normal beauty of contour and expression. No matter how many wise resolutions we may make for ourselves not to pucker up the eyebrows, not to allow these horizontal lines to form across the forehead, not to let the corners of the mouth droop down, etc., we will do them all at times in spite of ourselves. Now, massage comes in as a vigorous counter influence to the ravages of time, worry or care. The skilled manipulator can "plump up" more tired looking faces in an hour's treatment a day than most anything else that is known as a restorer of symmetry and good looks. A prolonged course of massage will render the skin more flexible and elastic than it naturally is, and it becomes even finer, softer and more supple under the skilled treatment.

**Woman's Abilities.**  
In everyday life in matters where mental qualities are brought into play the woman, as every man knows, is able to take care of herself. On every occasion she shows herself as his equal in intelligence and wit. To what end, then, is all this ado to prove that woman is mentally inferior to man? No matter what learned professors may say, the world has pretty well made up its mind as to the place woman is entitled to hold in it, and deep treatises on the brain are not likely to affect that opinion so long as women continue to show the abilities which they display so freely today.—Worcester Spy.

**A White Enamel Touch.**  
A pretty finish for a shabby dressing table is a coat of white enamel. Two coats of the paint will make a smooth and shining surface. The old paint should be removed from the wood and its surface thoroughly smoothed with fine sandpaper. A coat of shining varnish applied and allowed to dry before the enamel is put on is said to improve the appearance of the table. The enamel is put on with a fine stiff brush. The metal handles on the drawers can be brightened with gold paint.

## Commissioner's Sale.

Crittenden Circuit Court, Kentucky.

J. J. May, Adm'r etc., Plaintiff, } Equity  
Against  
R. C. Flannery, etc., Defendant.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the March term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1903, at 1 o'clock p.m., or thereabout, (being court day), upon a credit of six months, a certain tract or parcel of land situated in Crittenden county, Ky., on the waters of Hurricane creek and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a hickory on the bank of Hurricane creek, second bend of the creek above where the bridge now sets; thence S 45 E 8 poles to a white oak on bank of the branch; thence with the branch, its meanders S 50 E 85 poles, N 38 E 18 poles, N 85 E 36 poles, S 20 W 8 poles; S 51 E 18 poles to a white oak; thence S 80 E 38 poles to two elms at sugar camp spring; thence N 50 E 40 poles to a black gum; thence N 70 E 30 poles to a stake; thence N 85 poles to a post oak; thence N 51 W 72 poles to a hickory, S E corner to the Walker survey; thence N 16 E 94 poles to a white oak on the side of the road; thence with said road S 38 W 69 poles to a hickory near a pond; thence S 18 W 70 poles to a post oak in Barnes' line; thence S 58 E 11 poles to a white oak and hickory Barnes' corner; thence S 48 E 20 poles to a black oak and elm; thence S 6 W 42 poles to a Spanish oak; S 70 W 28 poles to the beginning, containing 188 1/2 acres, more or less. Out of this survey to be taken a small piece off of the corner; this piece having been heretofore conveyed for school house purposes.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

L. W. CRUCE, Special Commissioner.

## Commissioner's Sale.

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.

M. J. Moore, Ex'r etc., Plaintiff, } Equity  
Against  
Amanda F. Rutherford, etc D't.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the March term thereof, 1903, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1903, at 1 o'clock p.m., or thereabout, (being court day), upon a credit of six months, the equity and redemption in and to the following described tract of land, viz: Being Lot No. 7 and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake corner and lot No. 6, running thence S 2 W 61 poles to a stake; thence S 76 E 78 poles to a dogwood, thence S 39 W 30 poles to a small black oak, thence N 70 W 140 poles to a stake, thence N 4 W 88 poles to a stake, thence S 78 E 87 poles to the beginning, containing 50 1/2 acres including the dwelling house and tract of land situated in Crittenden county, Ky., near the old Bella Mines and being the same tract of land bought by R. L. Moore at Public Auction on the 23 day of March, 1903, at commissioner's sale. Widow's dower and coal privileges reserved.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

J. G. ROCHSTER, Commissioner.

## Commissioner's Sale.

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.

R. C. Hill, Plaintiff, } Equity  
Against  
Robt. Hughes, Dmt't.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court rendered at the March term thereof, 1903, in the above cause for the sum of \$102.00, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 11th day of May, 1903, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1903, at 1 o'clock p.m., or thereabout, (being court day), upon a credit of six months, a certain tract of land situated in Crittenden county, Ky., and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a Post oak, running thence S 35 W 41 poles to two dog woods, corner to Thos. Truitt, thence with his line S 50 E 94 poles to a Spanish oak and hickory, thence N 71 E 18 poles to a stake, thence N 14 poles to a stake, thence 37 W 42 poles to a stake, thence a straight line to the beginning, containing 30 acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. G. ROCHSTER, Commissioner.

### Insurance Has Its Humor.

An enterprising insurance agent induced an Irishman to take out an accident policy for his wife. A few days later while conversing with a friend in his office he was startled to see the Irishman rush in, brandishing fiercely a stout cane.

"Ye rascal!" he yelled, springing toward the agent. "Ye wanter cheat me?"

Fortunately the enraged man was disarmed and held fast by the agent's friend, who was a powerfully built man. The Irishman, struggling to get free, shouted:

"Let me git at the spalpeen! Think ov it, chargin' me folve dollars fer an accident ticket fer me ole woman, an' she jest broke her leg a-fallin' down stairs! Wot's the good of the ticket anyhow?"

# High Qualities Pow Prices!

Is the basis of our business standing. We make it a point in buying to get the best possible for our money, and in selling we see that our patrons get the best possible for their money. That we succeed is evidenced by the fact that our goods are constantly moving, our stock always new, fresh clean, and the latest things the factories make.

Bed Room Suits, Parlor Lounges,  
Odd Dressers, Sofa Lounges,  
Extension Tables, Folding Beds,  
Iron Beds, Wardrobes,

## Everything in the Way of Furniture

WINDOW SHADES. Wall Paper, Wire Screens.

We have all qualities, all the popular colors. In fact we have the largest and best assorted line in the county.

We have a great line of Wall Paper, and our new patterns are universally admired. No trouble to show these goods.

The season for screening the flies out of your house is here, and we are fixed for it with the best line of door and window screens on the market.

## PAINTS OUTSIDE AND INSIDE PAINTS!

Two great brands—Sherwins-Williams, we guarantee to be pure lead and zinc and linseed oil. The highest grade goods on the market. It cost a little more than others, but steel costs more than iron; silk costs more than cotton. A gallon of this covers more surface, stays on longer and looks brighter. Its the best and the best is the cheapest in the end always. Ruchters Durable Fire Proof is a fine Paint, a pure linseed oil paint, (you put the oil in yourself and know that it is pure.) It stays on when put on. We also carry Lead, Oil, Varnishes and everything else in this line.

YOURS MOST TRULY,

**Boston, Walker & Co.**

BUILDING LUMBER OF ALL KINDS.

### HAVE A CLEAN KNIFE.

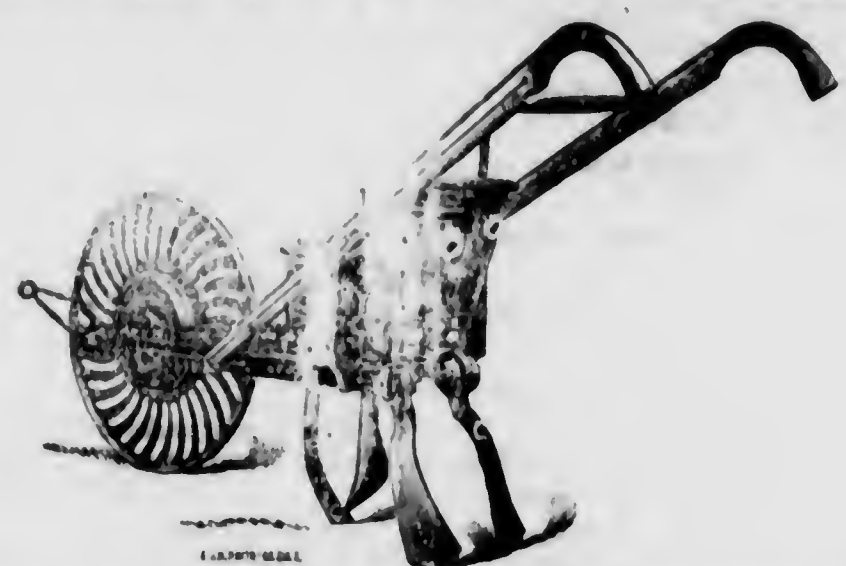
How a Little Carelessness May Prove Costly to the Farmer.

It is the common practice of farmers in this locality and probably in all localities to themselves attend to the castrating of their young animals, writes W. E. Craig of Ohio in Stockman and Farmer. Sometimes the young thing dies, and it is said that the operation was performed at the "wrong time of the moon." There is no doubt that often the bungling unskillfulness of the operation is the cause of death, yet we have known instances where the unclean condition of the knife used was the cause, and we think this is frequently the cause of trouble that is unjustly laid to the moon.

Two years ago a neighbor castrated forty young lambs and one calf for us. We had employed him for years and knew him to be skillful, yet in two days after the operation fourteen lambs were dead and the rest were stricken for life. There was much discussion in the neighborhood as to the cause of the trouble, but when it was found that the "sign was in the heart" that settled it. We were not satisfied with this explanation, and it took us two weeks to remember that the knife that had been used in the operation had been in contact with a small but virulent sore found on the first lamb caught. Blood poisoning killed the lambs, and the small amount of virus that remained on the knife from the sore had done the business.

The knife had been thoroughly wiped, but wiping does not answer. Always before any instrument is used surgically on an animal it should be held in the flame of a lighted match. This is a simple and convenient means of cleansing the knife or instrument, and doing so may save considerable loss many times.

Debt is a deep hole, easy to fall into and hard to crawl out of.



The Old Reliable Hoosier Corn Drill, both plain and fertilizer. Sold by

**BIGHAM & BROWNING**

S. R. ADAMS

JOHN L. NUNN

**ADAMS & NUNN**  
Machinists.

—DEALERS IN—

Mining Machinery, Steam Fittings of all Kinds, Etc.

Sole Agents for THE SULLIVAN MACHINE CO, Manufacturers of ROCK DRILLS, DIAMOND DRILL, AIR COMPRESSORS, ETC.

Repair Work of all Kinds Given Prompt Attention. Phone 105. MARION, KY.



**And all symptoms and  
Results of Indigestion**

Absolutely removed by the use of

**DR. CARLSTEDT'S  
GERMAN LIVER POWDER**

Money refunded if you are not pleased  
with results; has cured thousands  
—why not you?

Mr. E. B. Hackett, a prominent merchant of  
Morgantown, Ky., was a sufferer for years from  
constipation and indigestion, and was prevailed  
upon to try Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver  
Powder by one whom it had done great good.  
(He gave it a single trial, when he began to feel  
better at once. Troubled with piles, Mr. Hack-  
ett was surprised to find himself cured of this  
most dreaded of bodily ailments. He is now  
a well man and does not use any medicine. If  
you are afflicted in this manner, give it a trial;  
it will cost you only 25 cents, and should it not  
prove so, we say the druggist is authorized to  
refund your money.

**THE AMERICAN PHARMACAL CO.,  
Evansville, Ind.**



# LOCAL NEWS.

Gossipy Letters From all Sections of the County.

## TOLU.

The doctors say our country is distressingly healthy at present.

There was a nice singing at Will James' Saturday night.

Mrs. J. L. James and Miss Ada Dehove visited Wm James' family Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Willie Clement is clerking in the dry goods department of Harris' store.

Dr. Jesse Moore is on duty again after several days lay off.

Miss Blanche Crawford, of Marion school, came to Tolu Saturday visiting her parents.

W. T. Crawford, who has employment in the Farmers bank, moved to Marion recently.

Our druggist, D. B. Mantz, has moved into the W. T. Crawford residence.

Bruce Moore says he will marry the first chance, just to see how his name will look in a paper.

Jasper Walker, of Livingston county, was in Tolu Saturday.

S. B. Weldon was the first to finish planting corn near Tolu, having finished May 1.

Sam Patmor is erecting a large stock barn for Ed Dowell.

Ed Sullenger, Foster Threlkeld and C. B. Hina went to Evansville Saturday.

L. A. and Simp Weldon have bought the Wolfe stock of goods from Foster Threlkeld and will do business in the old stand formerly occupied by Weldon Bros.

Charley Weldon and wife visited the family of Raymond Babb, near Salem, Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Ray Hodge, who has a position at Marion, visited the family of his grandfather, T. A. McAmis of Tolu, Saturday and Sunday.

Jonathan Stone and family visited at H. Young's Sunday.

E. R. Williams and Ed E. Weldon's family attended church at Hebron Sunday.

A fishing party from Fords Ferry and Hebron neighborhood assembled on the creek bank near Bennett Williams' Saturday and had a jolly time. Yes, and Jim Bigham followed for the loaves and fishes.

Car load of old iron wanted by Ohio Valley Produce Co.

## DYOUSBURG.

Rev. Oliver, of Kuttawa, delivered a most fitting funeral discourse in memory of Thos. Owen, at Caldwell Springs Sunday to a large congregation. Masons from Liberty, Salem, Kuttawa and Dyousburg lodges did honor to their departed brother. A very pretty marriage ceremony was witnessed on the grounds. Seated in a buggy surrounded by Masons in full regalia, Mr. James Martin and Miss Della Turpin were united in marriage. Rev. Cook Kingsolving officiating.

The Str. Richardson, on her up trip carried an excursion of fifty Chicago Jewesses.

Jas Davis of Birdsville, Livingston county, shipped for the upper Ohio market 120 head of hogs bought from Wm Smith and sons. He made the shipment on the Richardson from Dyousburg. He also drove a number of cattle through to Smithland which he bought from the same parties.

Raffe Moss, of Pinckneyville, was in Dyousburg, Sunday.

W. S. Dycus, of Kuttawa, was in Dyousburg Sunday.

T. F. Newcom and family will remove to their home in Marion this week. Dyousburg regrets the loss of this highly esteemed family.

Miss Estelle Richards is visiting in the country.

J. R. Glass has again received into his home the little orphan girl who so much endeared herself to himself and Mrs. Glass several months ago.

## GLENDALE.

S. A. Johnson is the first to plant corn in this section.

Sunday school at this place every Sunday at 3 p. m.

J. R. Walker has a chicken with four legs.

Wheat looks bad; the cold weather is turning it yellow.

The musical at Mrs. S. J. Flanary's Saturday night was heartily enjoyed.

Miss Lee Paris, of Mounds, was in this section Saturday night.

Misses Atta and Daisy Copher, and Ima Hughes, three of Marion's beautiful young ladies, were the guests of friends in this section Saturday and Sunday.

Wm Sullenger, of Irma, was in this section Saturday.

Mrs. Sallie Fowler is on the sick list.

Miss Ollie Rice will leave for Hancock, Ill., soon. Her many friends regret to see her leave.

Rev Bigham will preach at this place next Sunday evening.

The Columbia mine has shut down for a few weeks.

The Wilson Mining company at the Crittenden Springs has struck limestone rock at the depth of 40 feet.

Lorain Station is lying at the point of death with typhoid fever.

Lewis Terry has 20 acres of corn planted; Lewis is a hustler.

Ed Paris, of Marion, was in this section Sunday.

## WOOL WANTED.

Highest cash prices paid.

Ohio Valley Produce Co.

## RODNEY.

Farm work is fairly well advanced, considering the unfavorable weather.

A. L. Sullivan, who moved from this community some time ago to Sturgis, moved back again Wednesday.

E. L. Nunn was in the Rosebud neighborhood Saturday.

W. C. Hamilton was in Weston Saturday.

S. H. Tudor was in Marion Saturday.

E. L. Nunn and Wm. Pumley were in Sturgis Saturday.

That Lacy Truitt is given to acrobatic feats will hereafter be questioned by none; a donkey he was riding the other day became frightened and the somersaults he turned would have put a circus attache to shame.

Mrs. Ida Roberts and son, of Mattoon, were visiting here Sunday.

Some of our young people will attend the commencement exercises of Marion graded school.

Charlie Nunn of Baker was here Sunday.

J. W. Lamb, Sr., father of the sheriff, left Wednesday for Florida. He contemplates purchasing an orangery, and may decide to make his future home in the land of flowers. He is accompanied by his father, Jas Lamb.

The important developments the past few weeks in north Crittenden relative to the mineral interests, are replete with significance. Outside capitalists are beginning to realize what a valuable property the Grand Rivers company has in Bells Mines. Two big bids were recently refused for this property.

## MEXICO.

Mrs. Minnie Polk is dangerously ill. Her recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. Hattie Brashes is on the sick list.

On April 21st God called from our midst one of our best citizens Bro. Rafee Rogers.

Several of our young people attended the Masonic funeral at Caldwell Springs Sunday.

Carroll Hodge, of Salem, was

visiting his son, P. R. Hodge, last week.

T. B. Baswell and C. E. Myers are making their arrangements to go to Texas this fall.

Mrs. James Blakely, of Frances, were visiting P. R. Hodge's family last Saturday.

Robert Matthews has broke the record in hauling spar. His load last Saturday tipped the beam at 6135 lbs net.

We are having a good Sunday school at Sulphur Springs. Come out everybody and take a part.

J. T. Freeman has purchased a lot in Mexico and will erect a dwelling in the near future.

Chester Bibb has gone to Norfolk, Va. He has a position in the navy yards.

The Commercial Mining and Smelting Co. have sunk three new shafts on the Tabb property. The outlook is very promising.

Some of our farmers have planted corn but many has planted none.

Wheat does not look so well at this writing in this section.

P. R. Hodge has got his groceries and is ready to wait on his customers.

We have an interesting Sunday school at Cookseyville, with P. R. Hodge as Supt.

Saturday and Sunday are regular meeting days at this place.

J. T. Nelson, our leading merchant, is on the puny list.

The missionary and members meeting commences Friday before the fifth Sunday at Cookseyville; there will be arrangements made for the accommodation of visiting churches.

Jodie Watson has a fine mule, with the fistula.

Miss Addie Myers is teaching our spring school.

Aunt Mima Polk is very poorly this week.

Miss Susie Stevenson visited, her mother, Mrs. Tolar, near Salem, last week.

J. E. Stephenson sold a fine Polongus calf for \$35.

## FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

Edward Rice has had a nice iron fence erected around his handsome residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Paton, of Livingston county, visited relatives here last week. Mrs. Paton was formerly Miss Josie Boaz of this place.

Meessrs. James Ray and H. S. Threlkeld have each built a nice fence in front of their residences.

Rev. Halsell preached his farewell sermon at the C. P. church Sunday night. Bro. Halsell is a good man and we are sorry to have him leave us.

Several of our residents went to Marion Sunday.

Uncle Major Clement shipped a car load of hogs from here Saturday.

C. I. Morgan went to Caldwell Springs Sunday.

Dr. J. F. Bunton is back from a three weeks trip to Chicago.

Wool! wool! Highest price paid in cash.

Ohio Valley Produce Co

## FORDS FERRY.

Some of the farmers are planting corn.

We are glad to see the roads getting so the boys can go to church in their red wagons.

Mrs. R. L. Flanary is visiting at N. B. Nations.

Capt. W. B. Wilborn was in Evansville last week.

The people of this vicinity are still looking for that railroad Col. Roberts is going to send through this section.

Several of the most popular young people enjoyed the social at Mr. Nations Saturday night.

## SHEEP HUSBANDRY

We have of late received numerous communications, together with samples of wool, from subscribers anxious to know if the sheep from which the samples were taken were suffering from scab, says American Sheep Breeder. We have made microscopic examination of each sample submitted, but not in a single instance have we found any trace of this disease, but in almost every case have unmistakably detected injury to the fleece brought about by gross errors in feeding. Many of our western friends during the past winter have fed corn freely, but not judiciously, to animals unaccustomed to such fare, with the result that a fevered condition of the system was brought about, and the partial shedding of their fleeces followed in consequence. Then, on the other hand, sheep that had been well cared for fell into the hands of the unskillful feeder, and the ration with which they were furnished not being of the quality that would tend to keep them in a healthy condition, their fleeces became loose, and the consequent dejected appearance of the animals caused their owners to fear that they had a real case of scab on their hands.

A Farm Dipping Plant.  
C. H. Nimson, president Bellevue Farm company, Cranberry, N. C., sent the accompanying picture of the dipping plant used on that farm. The first on the left is the catching pen. The next is the tank under narrow roof. The third, and under cover, is the dipping pens. The fourth is a large boiler with fireplace. A man and a boy can easily pass through fifty sheep an hour and do perfect work with the dipping.



CONVENIENT DIPPING ARRANGEMENT.

Raising Hothouse Lambs.  
My business is diversified farming, and I make a specialty of raising hothouse lambs for the Chicago market. writes John A. Hill of Texas to the Breeder's Gazette. It is a very nice business for a man that likes the sheep business. I breed high grade South-down ewes and use only registered rams. I sell my lambs at from three to four months old and ship a car of 200 head at a time. They shrink less than any other stock a man can ship. My shrinkage last year was a fraction short of five pounds, and I did not get a good run. My car made an average of forty-six and a half pounds at market and sold for 8 1/2 cents, which I think pays well if one attends to his lambs properly. I begin to feed my lambs as soon as they will eat and let them run with their mother, and they go through a creep into their pen, where they are fed cottonseed, cottonseed meal and bran, having the run of an oat or rye patch.

Advice From Sadi.  
Of the distinguished authors of Persian none perhaps has enjoyed a wider popularity than Sadi, who lived in the thirteenth century. He was a great traveler and a close observer, and his anecdotes and short stories are described as being founded on his own experiences and observations. In 'Persian Poetry For English Readers' Mr. S. Robinson quotes the following from Sadi's writings.

A pupil said to his instructor, "What am I to do for people incommode me with the frequency of their visits to such a degree that their conversation produces a great distraction of my valuable time?"

The teacher replied: "To every one who is poor lend and from every one who is rich borrow. They will not come about you again."

Another example embodied excellent advice: A silly fellow, having a pain in his eyes, went to a furrier and asked him for a remedy. The furrier applied to his eyes something which he would have given to an animal, and it killed him, upon which they made an appeal to the magistrate. The magistrate said:

"This is no case for damages. It is plain that this fellow is an ass or he would not have gone to a furrier."

No man of enlightened understanding will commit weighty matters to one of mental abilities.

A Fable For Cooking.  
When Roscoe Conkling first began the practice of law in New York, he lost a most important murder case on which he had worked very hard and not only for the fee, which he needed badly, but for a reputation which he felt to make. Despite his efforts his client was hanged. Later, when he presented his bill to the man's family, they refused to pay it on the ground that it was excessive. He took the bill to Charles O'Connor, the great criminal lawyer, asking him to pass judgment as to the equity of his charges. O'Connor scanned the account very closely and then, turning to Conkling, very gravely remarked, "Well, Conkling, taking into consideration the enormous amount of energy and time you have devoted to this case, the charges are reasonable. But see here, Conkling, don't you think the man could have been hanged for less money than that?"

The Plarnigan's Tail.  
One of the most entertaining chapters in natural history is that which relates to the many curious means that birds and other animals possess of deceiving the eyes of their enemies. Mr. E. Sandys, in writing of upland game birds, calls attention to a remarkable and beautiful instance. When the plarnigan puts on its winter dress, it has a black tail. One might suppose that this would attract attention to the bird crouching on the snow, but in fact it serves for concealment. Every projection on a snowfield casts a dark shadow and that is what the tail of the motionless plarnigan looks like, the body of the bird resembling a mere hump on the white background.

British Museum Treasures.  
Among the many costly treasures to be found in the British museum is the "Malin Painter," the second book known to have been printed that bears a date and which is valued at \$5,000. The books printed by Caxton represent to the museum a fortune in themselves, while the Elgin marbles represent an enormous value only to be estimated in millions. The Rosetta stone might fetch anything from \$100,000 to \$150,000,000, and the Nineveh bulls with human heads would be cheap at \$50,000.

Foolish Restrictions.  
The government has dealt with the foot and mouth disease promptly and generally with good results, but it "fell down" most ridiculously when it ordered an embargo on shipments of wool from Massachusetts, one of the quarantined states, says Stockman and Farmer. But the Boston wool trade soon showed the folly of such regulations and secured a partial release after four or five days. Still any laws having Massachusetts wool in store is forbidden to ship any of its stock, and this is a serious hardship to some extensive dealers. All this Massachusetts wool was clipped and stored months before the outbreak of foot and mouth disease. If it does leave the left of it will go to some manufacturer and will in no way injure anything. Such foolishness is not highly creditable to our agricultural department.

Losses Exaggerated.  
The Salt Lake City News of Feb. 28, and "President Joseph M. Smith of the Utah Wool Growers' association has word from various parts of Idaho about the sheep losses from snow, cold and says that reports of losses have been much exaggerated and that in a few places only have there been any marked losses. J. J. Saunders has returned from the south country and says that the past season has been an ideal winter one for sheep and that they have been very well there. However, he adds that out on the western desert the sheep have not fared well and that the Snake river desert where the ranges have been covered up by the deep snow the losses among the sheep have been considerable. The grower there has given men doing nothing but skinning dead sheep for their hides."

Wool Not the Whole Thing.  
While the wool crop is an element to be considered when estimating the value of the sheep it must not be thought the whole thing, and when the price of the fleece is low do not turn away from the flock or turn them off the farm simply because that product is not up to what it formerly was, says Wool Markets and Sheep. Think of the many other advantages to be derived in shearing to our white fleeced flocks."

The Ubiquitous Union.  
Young Wife (sighing)—Oh, China, I'm so unhappy! I'm going to home to t-t-t to my mother!

Charles—Good gracious, dear! Surey George is not so unkind to you already!

Young Wife (sighing)—N-no, no, no, it's not that. But Mr. Binks, the husband of one of our members, has refused to buy Mrs. Binks a new topie, and the Amalgamated Wives' union has ordered us all out on strike.—Illustrated Bits.

Insulted Her Feet.  
Mrs. De Bride was entertaining callers. After they left she remarked to her husband:

"I hope they didn't see my walking shoes lying there. They would think me very untidy if they did."

"Oh, if they saw them they probably thought they were mine," answered her husband in a consoling tone.

And she hasn't spoken to him since.

The Speaker.  
Many years ago an Allen county man announced himself as a candidate for the legislature.

"But you can't make a speech," objected a friend.

"Oh, that doesn't make any difference," innocently responded the candidate, "for the house always elects a speaker."—Globe (Kan.) Register.

# MARION WOOLEN MILLS

Have been thoroughly overhauled and are in first-class condition for doing the highest grade work, and will guarantee satisfactory work. The patronage of the people of Crittenden and surrounding counties is solicited. Special attention given mail orders. Freight paid one way on shipments of 100 pounds or over. Club with your neighbors and make this amount.

Will begin to receive wool May 1st. Bring or ship us your wool, and we will give you the best of results. Eight cents per pound or one-fourth toll.

Recleaning Seed Wheat a Specialty  
Five cents per bushel or one-sixth toll.

HUGHES BROS.,  
MARION, KENTUCKY.